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Abby & Libby Park begins, a hands-on, $1M dream

By DAVE BANGERT
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

DELPHI – When Rob Cochran swung by the corner of the Hoosier Heartland Highway and Indiana 218 on Thursday, the 20 muddy acres laid out for the Abby & Libby Memorial Park wasn't nearly as far along as he hoped it would be when Milestone Contractors dropped off equipment early the week before.

Rain did give way enough during about five of those days that volunteers from Milestone and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 103 out of Kokomo could put a bulldozer, a grader and two scrapers out into the thick dirt.

"For a lot of it, we were spinning our wheels," Cochran, general superintendent with Milestone, said. "I was just up there, and there's so much more work to be done. The conditions haven't been the best."

Milestone has done enough road construction in Delphi, including around the Carroll County Courthouse, that Cochran said the company, with offices about 17 miles away in Lafayette, considers Delphi "a Milestone town." And like anyone who considers Delphi home, everyone at Milestone was well invested in what happened to Abby Williams and Libby German in February 2017.

"It was so terrible," Cochran said. The double murders on Delphi's Monon High Bridge Trail remain unsolved. "We thought about contributing to the reward money, but everybody can give a dollar. But what can we do that other companies maybe can't do?"

What Milestone could do turned into one of those big moments for Abby and Libby Memorial Park, since Mike and Becky Patty, Libby German's grandparents, hatched the idea for a park in the months after the girls were killed.

For Milestone, Cochran said, the promise was to do as much as it could, "when we're not busy." Road construction season starts in earnest next week, meaning all-in

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A sketch (right) released by police Monday, July 17, 2017, of a man believed to be connected to murders of Liberty German and Abigail Williams in February 2017. The bodies of German, 14, and Williams, 13, were found a day after they were hiking near Monon High Bridge east of Delphi. (Photo by John Terhune/ Journal & Courier)

Stephan Knox, 23, of North Vernon (above), was arrested after a head-on collision Friday. Knox was driving the Dodge pickup on Indiana 56 when his vehicle collided with the Toyota sedan. (Courier staff photos by Tali Hunt)

2 counts of OWI in Hanover crash

Courier staff report

Stephan Knox, 23, of North Vernon, faces two counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated after two people were injured Friday afternoon in a head-on collision west of Hanover.

Knox was driving a small Dodge pickup truck westbound on Indiana 56 when he collided with an eastbound Toyota Camry as he attempted to make a left turn into a driveway in the 6300 block of Indiana 56. The probable cause affidavit filed in the case said Knox ran to a nearby residence before police arrived. After Madison Police Officer Brad Demaree approached Knox, he agreed to return to the scene, where his passenger and the driver of the sedan were receiving aid from first responders.

Knox told officers he was driving home from a bar after playing pool with his friend. He reported drinking two Jack and Cokes.

Knox blew a 0.125 on a portable breathalizer test and showed other signs of intoxication during other field sobriety tests administered by Demaree at the scene, the affidavit said.

The identities of Knox's male passenger and the female driver of the sedan were not available. They were both taken from the crash scene to King's Daughters' Hospital by ambulance. Law enforcement said both were conscious and talking when they were transported.

Knox was taken to the Jefferson County Jail. He has since been released from custody on his own recognizance.

State money for road work headed this way

By TALI HUNT

Hanover, Madison and Switzerland County will receive funds from the state for road work to be used on specific projects in the first part of this year.

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced award results for the first round of Community Crossings Grants in 2019.

Madison was awarded $757,820, giving the city $1,515,640 total for paving and other road improvements.

Hanover was awarded $390,000 this round. These funds will be used to match local money for a total of $780,000 for road improvements. Switzerland County was awarded $783,390, which it will match for a total of $1,566,780 for county road projects.

Madison's funds will be used for:

- Vaughn Drive (from Vine Street to the city's corporation limits)
- Fifth Street (from West Street to Vine Street)
- Cragmont Street (from State Street to Clifty Drive)
- Michigan Road (from Clifty Drive to Ivy Tech Drive)
- Milton Street (from West Street to U.S. 421)
- Sunrise (from Hatcher Hill to Falls Boulevard)
- Vaughn Drive (from Vernon Street to the city limits)
- Broadway (from Fourth Street to Fifth Street)
- Presbyterian (from Broadway to Elm Street)
- Walnut Street (from Fifth Street to U.S. 421)
- Cedarwood Drive (from Clifty Street to Bellaire)
- Demaree Drive (from Michigan Road to Clifty Drive)
- Cross Avenue (from Wilson Avenue to Indiana 7)
- Crozier Avenue (from Cassidy Drive to dead end)
- Third Street (from Jefferson Street to St. Michaels Avenue)
- Apache Drive (from Osage Drive to end)
- Autumnwood Lane (from ditch to end)
- Banta Avenue (from Wood Street to Wilson Avenue)
- Cobblestone Way (from Sunrise to end)
- Elmhurst Lane (from Michigan Road to end)
- Highland Drive (from Taylor Street to Wood Street)
- Ross Street (from Mouser Street to Cherry Drive)
- Scott Court (from Wilson Avenue to end)

Hanover's funds will be used for:

- Main Street

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A respite from the rain

This past weekend's storms and falling temperatures ended with the fragile dew glistening grass beneath Monday's sunny skies. Yet, according to the National Weather Service, as temperatures rise throughout the week into the 50s and 60s, another spring hiccup is expected just before the weekend as more rain moves through the area, slightly dropping the temperatures into next week. (Courier staff photos by Trenton Scroggins)

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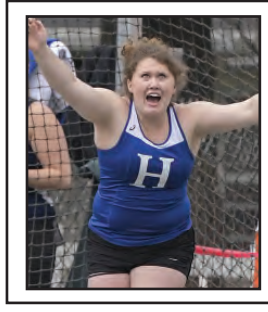

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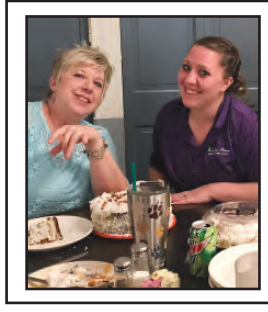

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Lawmakers back away from mandating citizenship test

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — State lawmakers have put the brakes on a measure that would have required Indiana students to pass the U.S. citizenship test to earn a high school diploma. The proposed new graduation requirement had been approved by the Senate, but the House Education Committee eliminated it last week. Under the panel's changes to the legislation, schools would instead be directed to administer the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services exam as part of a U.S. government class students are already required to complete to get their diploma. Committee members agreed that Indiana's schools need more civics education. But The (Northwest Indiana) Times reports they concluded that an additional student test, particularly as a graduation requirement, is out of step with the General Assembly's recent efforts to minimize the student testing burden.

Eiteljorg leads 'True Grit' celebration

INDIANAPOLIS — The Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art is leading a two-month celebration of the classic Western novel "True Grit." The museum is working with the Indianapolis Public Library and other partners on special events, book discussions and screenings of film versions of "True Grit." The programming begins with a family-oriented April 13 museum event. Several special events and book discussions will follow there and at other Indianapolis locations through June 15. "True Grit" was written by Charles Portis. The 1968 adventure novel tells the story of a young woman intent on finding her father's killer who enlists the help of a federal marshal. It was adapted into a 1969 film starring John Wayne, and a 2010 version by the Coen brothers.

Laundry sought for public housing

ANDERSON — Officials are seeking to return laundry facilities that work to residents of a public housing complex who haven't had them for more than two years. The Herald Bulletin reported the Anderson Housing Authority is seeking a new vendor for the services at Westvale Manor, but approval of a contract was blocked last week. There's concern about whether to use an out-of-state vendor for the contract and about making sure the housing authority gets a good deal. Kia Litherland is a resident of Westvale Manor and said the existing machines don't work.

Time capsule found near entrance to zoo

LAFAYETTE — Construction workers have uncovered a time capsule that had long been rumored to be buried near the entrance to a zoo. Workers preparing for landscaping work at the Columbian Park Zoo in Lafayette found a copper box on March 22 as they used equipment to move a boulder that once held a Spanish-American War Memorial plaque that was dedicated in 1931. The Journal & Courier reported that the small box was opened Thursday. It contained several newspapers still legible despite spending 88 years beneath the boulder. Lafayette parks superintendent Claudine Laufman said the time capsule's opening created "some great excitement about the history of our great community."

Columnist to honor slain ISU alum

TERRE HAUTE — A foreign affairs columnist for The Washington Post will be the inaugural speaker at an annual Indiana State University address honoring slain Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Columnist David Ignatius will deliver a speech Tuesday at the Terre Haute campus' Tilson Auditorium titled "How to fix the world: The future of foreign policy." The event is free and open to the public. Khashoggi received an ISU degree in business administration in 1983. He later became a Washington Post columnist and a critic of Saudi Arabia's regime. Khashoggi was killed October when he went to Saudi Arabia's consulate in Turkey for paperwork so he could get married. Ignatius said his late colleague "represented the dream that many millions of Arabs have for a more open society and a journalism that tells the truth."

Stairs company expanding operations

GOSHEN — A company that makes custom stairs, railing systems and stair components is expanding its operations. The state of Indiana announced Monday that Viewrail plans to invest more than $12 million to double its footprint in the state. The company, which has about 135 workers in Goshen, plans to add up to 200 more jobs there by 2023. Goshen-based Viewrail engineers, manufactures, packs and ships all of its products from its facilities in Goshen and sells them online. The Indiana Economic Development Corp. offered up to $2.6 million in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans.

Kentucky

3rd historic site to local officials

FRANKFORT — Gov. Matt Bevin's administration has transferred a third state historic site to local officials. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported the state gave the 80-acre William Whitley House Historic Site to Lincoln County officials, who approved the acquisition last week. Lincoln County Judge-Executive Jim W. Adams Jr. said there won't be many changes and the site will remain open to the public. The house was built between 1787 and 1794 and was home to Kentucky pioneer William Whitley and his wife, sharpshooter Esther Whitley. It was the first brick house in the state and became part of the state parks system in 1938. Since last December, Kentucky has transferred Boone Station Historic Site in Fayette County to David's Fork Baptist Church and White Hall State Historic Site in Madison County to Eastern Kentucky University.

Writer Jeff Worley appointed poet laureate

FRANKFORT — A writer has been appointed Kentucky poet laureate. Gov. Matt Bevin appointed award-winning writer Jeff Worley of Lexington to the post. He will be inducted on April 24. The Kentucky Arts Council said in a news release the governor appoints a poet laureate in odd-numbered years to a two-year term. The poet laureate serves as the state's literary ambassador, leading the state in literary activities and events through the term. Worley is a Wichita, Kansas, native. He has written six book-length poetry collections, including "Happy Hour at Two Keys Tavern" in 2006. The collection was a co-winner in the Society of Midland Authors Literary Competition, won the 2006 Kentucky Book of the Year in poetry at the Southern Kentucky Book Fest and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Not-guilty plea in police chase

LOUISVILLE — A man who was shot while allegedly trying to run police over in a stolen van has pleaded not guilty to attempting to murder officers and fleeing authorities. The Courier Journal reported Daniel Allen, 26, pleaded not guilty Saturday. Louisville police said Allen was found near a stolen van Thursday and climbed in as officers approached. Police body camera video released Friday shows the van reversing and speeding away, despite being surrounded by officers on foot. An arrest citation said he attempted to crash into officers and officers fired at him. Police later tore a hole through a house to pull the wounded suspect from its rafters after a nine-hour standoff.

Federal funds to address congestion

SOMERSET — Gov. Matt Bevin, U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao and others were in Somerset on Saturday to announce a $25-million grant that will help complete new interchanges and widen a three-mile stretch of Kentucky Route 461 in Pulaski County from two to four lanes. Bevin said in a statement the funding also will improve safety along a road that is heavily used by commercial trucks and tourists traveling from Interstate 75 to Lake Cumberland.

Police seek father of child dead after fire

LONDON — Police are looking for the father of a 2-year-old boy found dead at the site of a house fire. Kentucky State Police say in a news release that firefighters from the City of London found Joseph Brock's body after putting out a fire at a residence in the Marvin Gardens Mobile Home Park. The post said the causes of the fire and the child's death haven't been determined, and that the body will be taken to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy. Police say they're searching for the child's father, Vaughn Brock. They say he was last seen leaving the area on foot shortly after the residence became engulfed.

— The Associated Press

STATE BRIEFS

UK students on hunger strike want help for low-income peers

LEXINGTON (AP) — A group of University of Kentucky students has started a hunger strike that they say won't end until the administration creates a "basic needs center" to help low-income students.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reported about seven students plan to drink only water until their demands are met. About another 50 students plan to limit their meals to one a day.

The strike began Wednesday and is organized by the group SSTOP Hunger. SSTOP stands for Sustainable Solutions to Overcome Poverty.

The group wants a central resource center to help students who cannot afford food or rent. They say the resources offered now are too difficult to access.

UK President Eli Capilouto sent a campuswide email Thursday that explained what those resources are. They include a food pantry that students can use once a week and a certain number of free meals at campus dining halls.

In addition, the UK LEADS program helps students with unmet financial needs while they are on campus.

A basic needs center was one of the recommendations of a UK task force that has studied the issues for several years. That group's survey found that 43 percent of the 2,000 UK students interviewed said they experienced food insecurity on campus.

Nearly half of those reported actual hunger because they couldn't afford to buy food. Eight percent of those interviewed said they had experienced housing insecurity.

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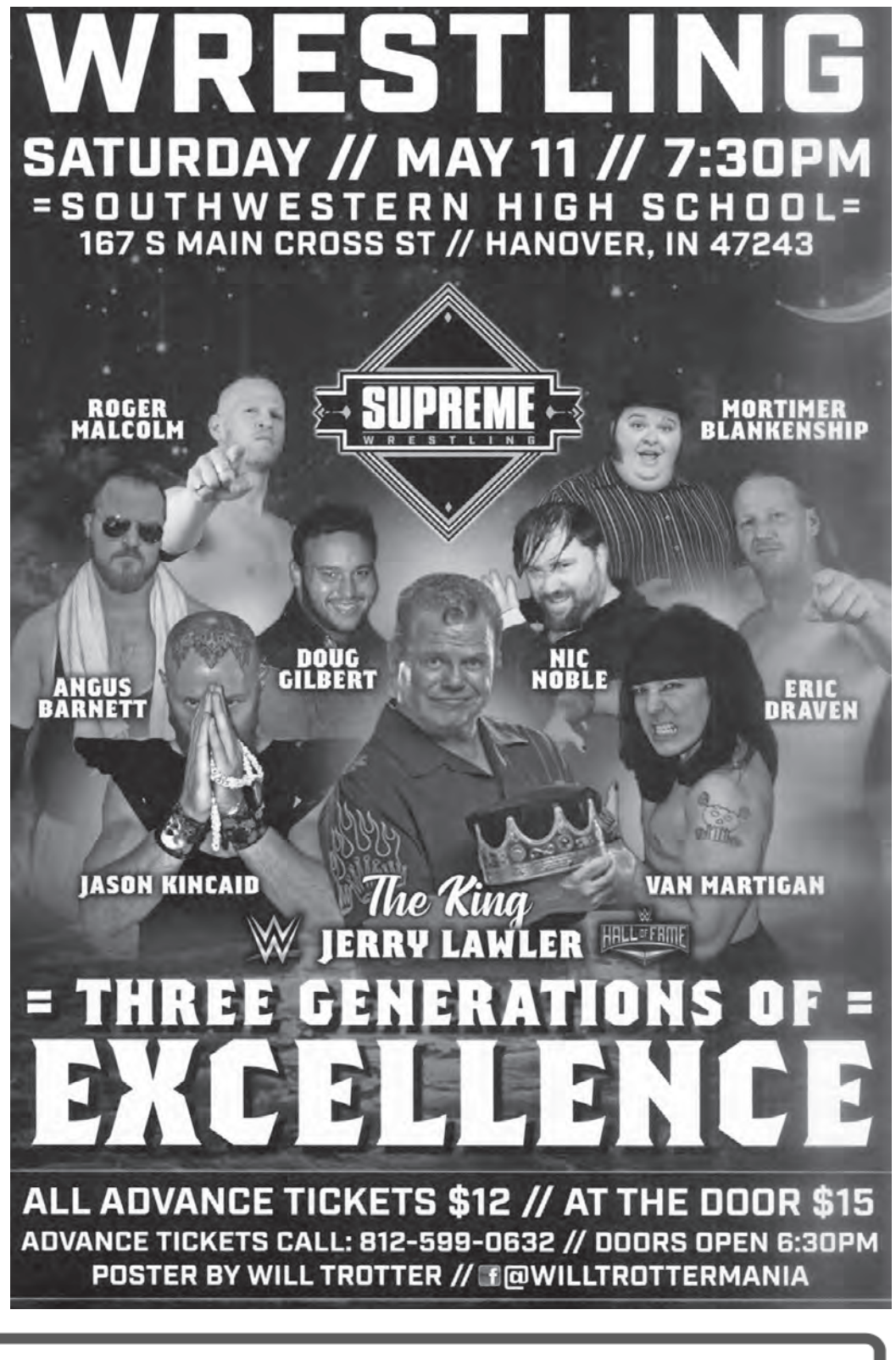

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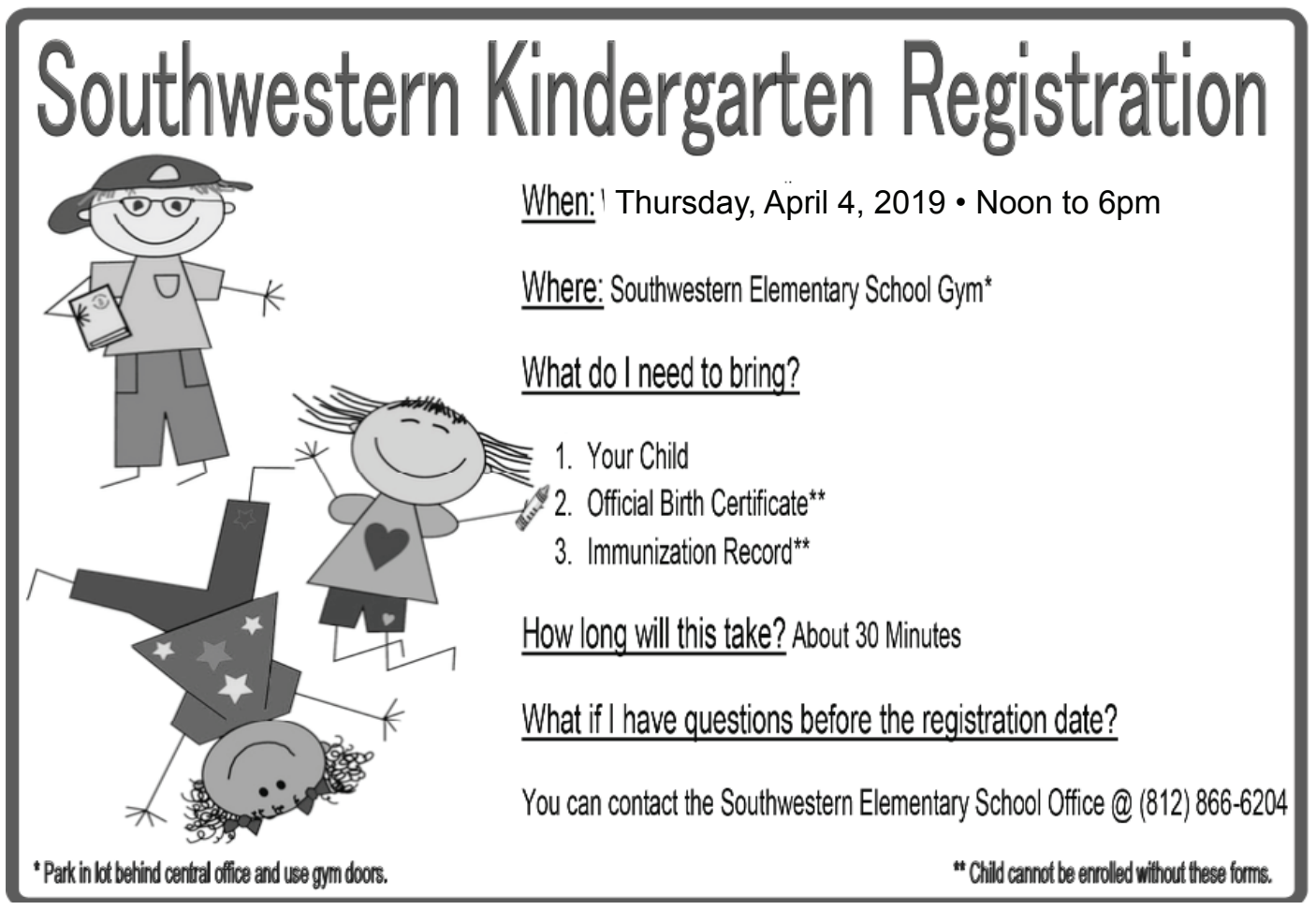
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After 75 years, WWII soldier finds his final resting place

Sgt. 1st Class Warees Kee hands Evelyn Hessig the flag that was draped over her great uncle Pvt. 1st Class Clifford M. Mills's coffin during the funeral service at Calvary Cemetery in Troy, Indiana, Saturday, March 30, 2019. Her uncle was reported missing in action 75 years ago, while fighting in Germany during World War II. Staff photo by Sam Owens

By MICHAEL DOYLE
Evansville Courier & Press

TROY, Indiana — There are not many people alive today who knew Army Private First Class Clifford M. Mills of Troy, Indiana.

Yet, hundreds of people still gathered Saturday morning to pay respect to a man of unfathomable bravery who, 75 years after his death, was finally returned home to his final resting place.

As the funeral procession made its way from Tell City to Troy City Cemetery, dozens of people lined up — in front of their homes, in front of public buildings, on the side of the road — holding flags, saluting or putting their hands over their hearts in respect for a man who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Amy Harris, a granddaughter of Mills' sole surviving brother, said the family was grateful that so many people would honor her great uncle's memory.

"I'm kind of speechless," Harris said. "It means a lot that so many people are here to show their support even though they never knew him. It's very touching."

On Sept. 18, 1944, Mills and the 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion — part of the famed 82nd Airborne Division — embarked on a mission to German-occupied Dutch territory. Several of the gliders, including Mills' unit, overshot their marks and crossed over enemy lines near Zyfflich, Germany.

Those men never returned.

"Can you imagine the bravery to do something like that?" said Army Master Sergeant Jose Colon, the Public Affairs Officers attached to Fort Bragg. "These men got on what was a glorified paper airplane on a mission to infiltrate enemy territory. It's unbelievable."

"It's an incredible story," Colon said. "And with the way he was finally brought home after all these years ... they could make a movie about this."

Mills' wife, Ethel Siscel Mills, never remarried after her husband's death. She died in 2004. Her husband will now be buried beside her.

"I only wish she could have lived long enough to see him returned home," said Pastor Bob Duley, who performed a brief burial service. "This is a celebration of his life and homecoming. It's really awesome to see all these people come out to honor him."

Mills had four brothers. All five enlisted in the military and served in wars overseas. Robert Lee Mills, his only surviving brother at 91 years of age, received the American flag from the casket, folded into the traditional triangle.

Until earlier this year, Mills' mortal remains consisted of an inscription on the Wall of the Missing at Margraten American Cemetery in the Netherlands, and an unmarked grave in Belgium.

It is not an unfamiliar circumstance — of the roughly 400,000 American soldiers lost during WWII, Colon said, about 70,000 have never been identified or returned home.

But thanks to a man named Nowy van Hedel, Clifford Mills is no longer missing or unknown.

Van Hedel, a resident of Merkelbeek, the Netherlands, "adopted" Mills' name from the Wall of the Missing and made it his mission to locate Mills' remains and see him returned home to Troy.

Van Hedel, 33, spent more than 12 years working on Mills' case.

"It's been a real roller coaster ride," Van Hedel said. "There have been times where I thought this moment would never happen."

Van Hedel, a firefighter and amateur historian, grew up hearing tales of the American soldiers who had helped liberate his homeland during World War II and became something of a student of history.

He has since started his own research company — solely a volunteer effort — devoted to helping other families whose relatives were lost in Europe during the war.

"There's happiness and sadness at the same time," he said. "It's emotional — hard to find the words. Mainly, I'm glad he he is finally home."

Bill to end sheriff sales in newspapers rejected

Evansville Courier & Press

EVANSVILLE — A Senate committee has rejected Rep. Wendy McNamara's bill to eliminate the requirement for published notice of sheriff's sales of foreclosed properties in newspapers.

In a victory for press advocates, the Senate Local Government Committee voted 5-4 last week against the legislation, which had passed in the Indiana House of Representatives. But McNamara's bill still isn't dead, even though it will not advance for a vote by the Senate. Because it passed in the House, it is still eligible to be inserted in other germane legislation before the Legislature's April 29 adjournment deadline.

Steve Key, attorney for the Hoosier State Press Association, hailed the Senate committee vote as a victory for better public access.

"In 20 years, from 1999 to present, HSPA has fought 83 bills that would range from eliminating all public notice for publications or ones for certain entities or a certain particular notice, like this (bill)," Key said.

"They are always initiated by either the entities being regulated or the government units that are required to post the notice. There have never been any bills that have come from the public saying, 'We do not want these notices to be published anymore.'"

Sen. Jim Tomes, a Wadesville Republican who represents parts of Gibson, Posey and Vanderburgh counties, voted in favor of McNamara's bill. Tomes, the only area member of the Local Government Committee, was added as a second sponsor of the bill on Thursday.

Tomes could not be reached for comment Friday.

McNamara, a Republican who represents parts of Posey and Vanderburgh counties, has said people don't need to see sheriff's sale notices in newspapers. The notices would appear instead on websites maintained by local governments or sheriff's offices. It's an online world now, McNamara says.

That's in keeping with the local legislator's past remarks suggesting she may have a broader ambition to eliminate requirements for newspaper publication of any kind of public notice. That would include notices showing how local governments spend public money on salaries and budgets, which zoning variances are being requested and school performance data. They would be found instead on government websites.

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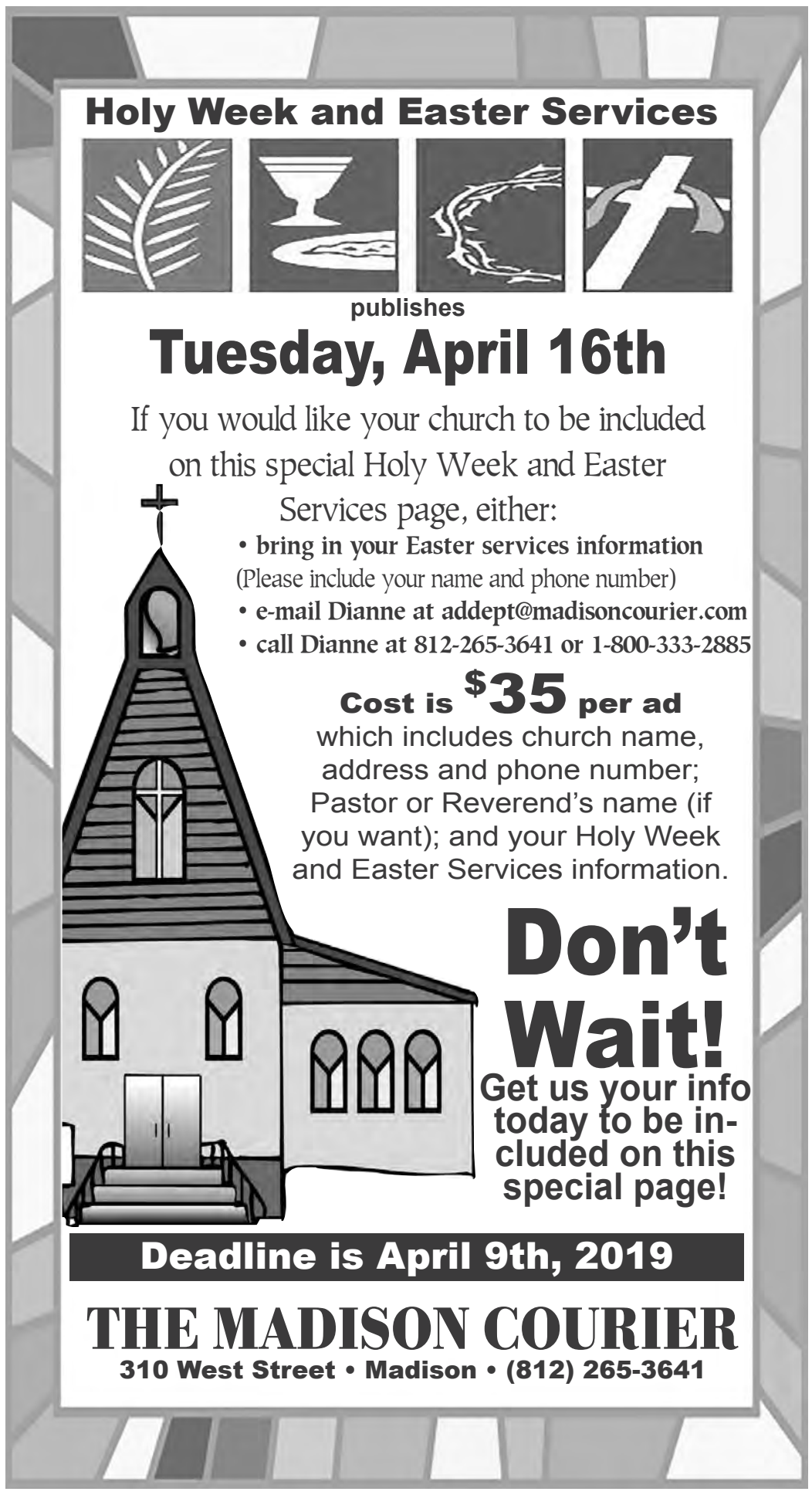
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WRESTLING WITH INDIANA ECONOMY

Poor education policy is leaving recovery behind for Indiana

By MICHAEL J. HICKS

As 2019 gets underway, economists suggest a softening national economy. Industrial production is in decline and retail sales dropped in December. Consumers even shifted their purchases to Wal-Mart, signaling lowered expectations about the economy. Much of Europe is sliding into recession, and China may already be in a slump. The sole unambiguous piece of good news is found in the unemployment rate, but that is a lagging economic indicator.

The spate of worrisome news could signal the beginning of a recession, but I think it is more likely a return to trend. But, the problem is the trend has been very unkind to the Hoosier economy. A return to trend is not good news for Indiana.

Let me explain.

U.S. economic growth in the post-recessionary period averaged 2.25 percent, while Indiana lagged a full 0.2 percent behind the nation as a whole. This may seem like a minor difference, but this difference over a decade amounts to a significant and alarming relative decline in the Indiana economy. Small growth rate differentials matter, and with the average Hoosier now earning less than 87 percent of the typical American, we should be very worried about stagnating long-term economic growth.

Looking back at the recovery period reveals a turning point sometime between 2014 and 2016.

From the five-year period after the end of the Great Recession through 2014, Indiana grew about 15 percent faster than the nation as a whole. Our personal incomes grew very fast during this time, closing the per capita income gap faster than at any other time in our state's history. By 2015, all that relatively fast growth ended.

Indiana's economy shrank in 2015 and has struggled to regain its economic footing. From 2015 through the second quarter of 2018, Indiana's economy grew 1 full percentage point slower than the nation as a whole.

From 2013 to 2018, Indiana's personal income growth also stalled, widening its gap with the nation as a whole by more than 30 percent, or more than 3 percentage points. In 2018, Indiana clearly underperformed the nation as a whole in GDP and employment growth. In 2018, manufacturing employment stalled, signaling a likely slowdown in employment growth across the state in the months to come.

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Let me speak plainly; the recovery from the Great Recession is leaving Indiana behind. Maybe the most poignant and alarming piece of data is the very poor composition of job growth. As I've noted in recent columns, the share of workers with a college degree in Indiana has now slipped beneath that of Kentucky. This heralds a longer period of stagnation in the years to come, and is surely among the reasons why Indiana's economy diverged from better national growth midway through this recovery.

This leads to some important questions about the role of public policy in our current condition.

Let me begin by ruling out such minor shocks as tax rate changes, the Healthy Indiana Plan or the RFRA controversy.

It is safe to conclude much of the declining economic prospects can be attributed to the structure of our economy, which has failed to shift into more productive sectors employing better-educated workers.

One potential culprit in the lagging Indiana economy has been the shift in our human capital policies. Our slack attention to bettering educational outcomes has surely contributed to slower employment growth among better-educated workers. So how did this happen?

Between 2014 and 2016, there was a radical change in the mission of our workforce training agencies and the state's largest community college. With little fanfare or public debate, the mission of these groups changed from focusing on the needs of the student to targeting the needs of business. In practice that meant just a few vocal businesses.

This change likely violated the intent of the Federal Workforce Investment Act, which provides funds for increasing earnings, skill attainment and enhancing the productivity of the nation. The results have been dismal. Since this change, Indiana's employment profile has skewed heavily away from formal education.

Thus, in a decade when more than 80 percent of new jobs nationwide have gone to college graduates, Indiana has seen just 17 percent of new jobs going to college graduates.

Back in 2015, I welcomed Gov. Pence's call for more vocational education in schools. But, what was designed as a wise policy to prepare more students for a productive life at work ended up causing the state's school board to weaken curriculum requirements. This has left us with a workforce less prepared to withstand automation-related job disruption.

Let me say it plainly. Our educational policy shifts were not merely unwise but wholly uninformed. By focusing on the needs of just a few vocal businesses at the expense of students, we have significantly weakened the state's economy.

By softening the educational requirements in high schools, and by promoting jobs of today rather than careers for the future, we may well have squandered the opportunity for rapid growth during the longest recovery in U.S. history. It is time for the General Assembly to undertake a thoughtful and informed review of our human capital policies. It is also time for employers and households to make it clear to elected officials that the long-term interests of Indiana lie in a well-educated and well-trained workforce.

Hicks is director of the Center for Business and Economic Research and a professor of economics at Ball State University.

ClearObject CEO asks chamber to consider digital development

By KIRK JOHANNESEN
(Columbus) The Republic

Ideas are free and plentiful, and talent abounds, but venture capital is the vital oxygen for fueling the fire and allowing the creative ideas to grow, ClearObject Inc. CEO John McDonald, the keynote speaker at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce's 110th annual meeting, told a crowd of about 425 people Thursday at The Commons.

Indiana lags in venture capital development, ranking 27th nationally, and behind nearby states such as Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin, McDonald said.

"It starts with money and pooling resources," McDonald said.

McDonald, a 1995 Purdue University graduate, has advocated for statewide policies that foster entrepreneurship as a economic strategy.

His message was pertinent to Columbus, which ranks well for innovation but poorly for entrepreneurial support, said Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce President Cindy Frey. Consequently, the city has embarked on a joint community partnership with Bloomington to develop an entrepreneurship-minded culture and infrastructure in south-central Indiana.

Columbus and Bloomington joined with Elevate Ventures, a venture development organization, last October on a three-year, $2.5 million partnership called Velocities. It will utilize an entrepreneur in residence to help startups and assist with needed early stage capital.

"It's an opportunity not only for us, but the State of Indiana," Frey said.

McDonald said the digital economy, which has evolved from agrarian, industrial and transportation economies, is growing rapidly because of an explosion of data that makes products and services "smarter" and capable of doing more — often making current products and services obsolete in a short time.

He noted that a company such as Uber has capitalized on data to change the traditional model of taxis and rental cars as a means of fee-based transportation.

More venture capital is needed to capitalize on digital products and services quickly rather than relying on traditional models of slow, steady growth and investment for businesses, McDonald said.

Ideas can't afford to wait, he added.

The tech company CEO noted that the founders of Microsoft, Apple and Facebook, for example, didn't complete college. Instead they seized the opportunity to turn their dreams into reality.

True entrepreneurs are not dreamers, but doers, McDonald said.

"It's the courage to get off your butt and do something about it right now," he added.

But without local money early on, such as $10,000 in pre-seed money to test the ideas, and $100,000 in seed money to build the idea, entrepreneurs have a difficult time ever getting the ideas off the ground, McDonald said.

Columbus has a great opportunity with entrepreneurship, Frey said. The city is ranked as the second-most innovative city in Indiana, according to data from the Indiana Business Research Center.

"John laid out what is happening in our economy. We want to make sure that we are calibrating all of our business members toward the future so that they are making the adjustments they need to make so their businesses don't get disrupted," Frey said.

The chamber president said she'd like to see people with ideas find the spark they need, and believes Velocities will provide vital support.

As a result, she hopes the community has more entrepreneurs such as Ganesh Gandhieswaran. He worked in data and analytics for Cummins supplier Cognizant, but started his own company in 2017, which has recently been rebranded as ConverSight. The company provides a national language and voice-based conversion of business data. Gandhieswaran said it's like Siri or Google for a business.

He used the help of the Chamber and its co-working space for entrepreneurs, called the Fishtank. Since its start, the company now has grown to a $1 million business, he said.

Gandhieswaran, who attended the annual meeting, said McDonald was spot-on in his remarks about the economy and the relationship between ideas, talent and capital.

"What he mentioned about capital is definitely a big one. A second one … in my view is the testing ground," Gandhieswaran said.

The opportunity for a startup to work with existing companies in a community to test one's product and prove its worth is important, he said, and something he'd like to see more of locally.

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Will RV shipments — down for 7th month — pick up or keep slipping?

By ED SEMMLER
South Bend Tribune

Is the continuing slip in RV shipments an adjustment in inventory levels or a warning sign of a coming recession?

For now, RV manufacturers continue to argue that the slump in shipments — now in its seventh consecutive month through the end of February — is the result of inventory that built up on dealership lots.

Indeed, overall retail sales were up 3.57 percent in 2018, according to Grand Rapids-based Statistical Surveys. But even those figures started dropping in the final quarter of the year compared to the same periods in 2017, and January sales were also down.

There are other bits of circumstantial evidence that business is slowing down.

Elkhart County's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.4 percent in February remains below the average for the state and the nation. However, it's up nearly 0.9 percent compared to the same month in 2017, and it's been steadily increasing since October.

Industry officials have indicated that overtime shifts — which were common the past several years as the industry struggled to keep up with demand — were the first to go.

There also have been reports of reduced work weeks and weeklong unpaid furloughs, especially around the holidays.

Lovina Eicher, author of the Amish Cook column that runs in The Tribune, recently wrote that there isn't any work at the RV factory where her husband works so he "has a week off again." And an Elkhart County commissioner, Mike Yoder, said he heard of layoffs about three weeks ago at an RV operation in Middlebury.

So far, any layoffs are falling below the threshold of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, which is meant to give employees advance notice of mass layoffs and plant closings.

Yoder theorized that it might be too early for numbers to show up in unemployment reports, which currently extend only through April, and that companies are trying to retain workers as best they can by cutting days or through rolling furloughs.

"Companies want to keep people as long as possible," said Yoder. "Layoffs tend to be the last thing they want to do."

That's especially true since the lack of workers was one of the biggest problems cited by the RV industry and its suppliers — companies that are largely concentrated in the Elkhart region — as they started rebounding after the recession.

There are no wholesale reports of people seeking help from social service agencies in the region as a result of the slowdown, which has forced manufacturers to offer various incentives to move the products on dealer lots.

Marijo Martinec, executive director and CEO of the Food Bank of Northern Indiana, said the Community Food Pantry of St. Joseph County has seen 223 new families since the beginning of February.

There also has been an increase in new families using food banks in Elkhart and Marshall counties. Martinec isn't sure whether the new families are the result of slowdowns in any particular industry or the federal shutdown early this year, but she was surprised by the jump in new users.

"The prevailing sentiment is that we're seeing an inventory adjustment and that sales will pick up as inventory works its way out of the system," said Kevin Broom, a spokesman for the RV Industry Association. "Most are predicting that business will pick up again in May or June."

But if that doesn't happen, there's a possibility that the overall U.S. economy could begin moving into a recession next year, based on an informal analysis of previous RV downturns.

Those statistics show that an annual slide of 5 percent or more is followed the next year by a recession, a key reason why the RV industry is sometimes cited as a leading economic indicator.

The higher costs of aluminum and other items caused by tariff battles with China and other countries also haven't helped the industry. Neither have higher interest rates, which have pushed up the cost of borrowing.

"In the end, an RV is a discretionary purchase," said Yoder. "They are the type of purchase that people might delay if they have some concerns about the future."

Yoder hopes that people who work in the industry remember that it always goes through ups and downs.

"It's definitely a cyclical business," he said. "You have to save during the good times to weather the inevitable slide."

Signs of concern

- With the exception of July, RV shipments have been sliding since May. Shipments slipped 15.4 percent in February compared to the same month in 2018.
- Though still low, Elkhart County's unemployment rate has ticked up since October 2018. The seasonally unadjusted rate in February was 3.4 percent, compared to 2.5 percent in February 2018.
- RV sales started slipping toward the latter half of 2018.
- RV manufacturers have had to offer discounts and incentives to help move products.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Bailey

Virginia Lynn "Vickie" Elliott Bailey, 63, of Fairview, Indiana, died Friday, March 29, 2019, at her home.

She was born Oct. 9, 1955, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Robert and Mary Frances Boggs Elliott. She had lived in Switzerland County most her life and was a 1973 graduate of Switzerland County High School. She worked at the US Shoe Factory in Vevay, Belterra Casino in Florence, Indiana, as a cage cashier and for BESI, Inc. as a seamstress. She attended the Patriot Baptist Church in Patriot, Indiana. She enjoyed spending time with her family and collecting dolls. She thoroughly enjoyed the holidays and collecting Halloween and Christmas decorations.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Denver Bailey Jr. of Fairview; two daughters, Rhonda Partin of Fairview and Christina Wagner of Vevay; two sisters, Wanda Kittle of Center Square, Indiana, and Pauline Cunningham of Fairview; one brother, Bobby Elliott of Lebanon, Ohio; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Ronnie Elliott; and two sisters, Rosemary Tice and Gloria Richards

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at haskellandmorrison.com

William Chambers

William Ellsworth "Bill" Chambers, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, March 31, 2019, at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, in Madison.

Virginia Jester

Virginia Lee Denny Jester, 82, of Vevay, died Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital.

She was born March 24, 1937, in Madison, to Charles Gaylord and Lillian N. Vestal Denny. She was raised in Rexville, Indiana, where she attended school. She worked as a home health nurse for King's Daughters' Hospital for a few years. She was a member of Long Run Baptist Church in Moorefield, Indiana, and the Switzerland County Saddle Club. She was a wonderful homemaker and farm wife. She enjoyed cooking, fostering children and babysitting her grandchildren.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Wayne Jester, Denny Jester and Johnny "Turtle" Jester, all of Madison, and Randy Jester of Vevay; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Frederick Jester; one daughter, Tammy Jo Jester; her parents; one sister, Delta Cahall; one brother, Charles W. Denny; and a grandson.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 31, 2019, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Burial followed in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was at the funeral home Saturday.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to King's Daughters' Hospital or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at haskellandmorrison.com

William Keller

William "Billy" Keith Keller, 55, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born June 2, 1963, in Madison to Carl Marvin and Rosa Mae "Rosie" Richards Keller. He lived all of his life in Madison and was a 1981 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He also attended Ivy Tech. He was employed with Wheaten Tube Factory in Westport for a short time and then with Dayton Walther in Carrollton for 10 years. He was currently employed as a machine operator with Madison Precision Products, where he had worked for the past 22 years and had served as a team leader for 10 years. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post No. 9. He loved socializing with friends and family, watching NASCAR, especially driver's Dale Jr. and Tony Stewart. He was an avid fan of UofL and of IU, loved listening to CMT and Classic Rock, playing horseshoes, and being with his dog, Joe Joe.

He is survived by a sister, Janet Hatton, of Madison, two brothers, Marvin "Butch" Keller and Steve Keller, both of Greensburg, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Terry Lee Keller Sr.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, in Madison.

Interment will follow Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hebron Cemetery near Madison.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hebron Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Sandra Leap

Sandra "Tootie" Reed Leap, 71, of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, March 30, 2019, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 10, 1947, in Madison, Indiana, to David and Rebecca Jane "Becky" Wolf Reed. She was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, where she was a 1966 graduate of Vevay High School. She attended classes at IU Southeast in New Albany, Indiana, for three years. She was a bank teller for Peoples Trust Company in Vevay from 1990 to 1997. She had owned and operated Tootie's Daycare in Vevay since 1997. She was a member of the Family Worship Center in Carrollton, Kentucky, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed hiking, camping and monster trucks, but most of all, she was a devoted Elvis Presley fan.

She is survived by her husband, John Charles Leap of Vevay; a daughter, Angela Brockman of Cincinnati; two sons, Robert Konkle of Worthville, Kentucky, and Jerry Girton of Vevay; two stepsons, Charles Anthony Leap of Spencer, Massachusetts, and Billy Joe Leap of Williamstown, Kentucky; two sisters, Carolyn J. Miller and Pamela K. Reed, both of Vevay; a brother, David Reed of Center Square, Indiana; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 5, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, in Vevay.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Worship Center in Carrollton, Kentucky. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Gerald Peters

Gerald William "Bill" Peters, 80, of Madison, Indiana, formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Thursday, March 28, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Sept. 14, 1938, in Switzerland County to Ernest and Magnolia "Maggie" Whitham Peters. He was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1956 graduate of the Vevay High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army Jan. 16, 1957, in Indianapolis. He earned the Good Conduct Medal and the Sharpshooter Rifle Badge before he was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist 4th Class Dec. 31, 1962 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He was an employee of Slawson Implements in Vevay for four years and for the Town of Vevay Electric Plant. He also worked at the Jefferson Proving Ground in Madison from 1996 to 1999. He retired in 1996 from Cinergy PSI in Madison after 29 years of service. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion in Madison and the Fraternal Order of Police, a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church in Vevay, and a former member of the Madison VFW Post#1968. He enjoyed hunting, especially rabbit hunting, and mowing his grass. He thoroughly enjoyed sitting in his front yard buying and selling items and striking up a conversation with the buyers.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Louise Martin Peters of Madison; two daughters, Deborah Kay Jackson of Dillsboro, Indiana, and Barbara Jean Howe of Bloomington, Indiana; a son, Arthur Dean Peters of Madison; a stepson, Clifford Jackson of Aurora, Indiana; a sister, Betty Drew of Hanover, Indiana; a brother, Terry Dean Peters of West Chester, Ohio; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Norman Lee Peters, Jerry Ernest Peters, and Donald Ray Peters, and a grandson, Travis Jackson.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2019, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Vevay Cemetery where full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Donald Sinkes

Donald Wayne Sinkes, 76, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Thursday, March 28, 2019, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 27, 1943, in Jennings County, Indiana, to George Victor "Vic" and Florence Irene Hoffman Sinkes. He was a 1961 graduate of Paris Crossing High School in Paris Crossing, Indiana, where enjoyed playing basketball. He worked for many years as a masonry contractor. He enjoyed studying, growing, cross-pollinating and creating new varieties of pumpkins and squashes. He also loved to sell his produce in farmers markets in Jennings and Jackson counties. He loved following Cincinnati Reds baseball, listening to country music, and being with his family. He was excited about the approaching birth of his fifth great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Elizabeth Malcomb Sinkes of North Vernon; two daughters, Cindy Lamb of Phoenix, Arizona, and Debbie Brewster of Madison, Indiana; a brother, Gary Sinkes of Seymour, Indiana; five grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Evan Lamb.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 31, 2019, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, in Madison. Interment followed in the Vernon Cemetery, in Vernon, Indiana.

Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jehovah Jireh Ministries. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Jerry Stafford

Jerry Norman Stafford, 86, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Florence, Kentucky.

He was born June 2, 1932, in the Wheatley Community of Owen County, Kentucky, to Walker Lawson Stafford and Margaret Jenkins Rees Stafford. He had worked in the farming industry all his life and enjoyed raising Simmental and Holstein Cattle. He has owned Growers Tobacco Warehouse in Carrollton for several years. He had worked as a property developer, acquiring and re-developing properties. He was a member of Dallasburg Baptist Church in Wheatley. He had formerly served on the Owen County Hospital Board and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan. He was known for his generosity to children's health and well-being and many other worthy causes. He was active with The Blast, which is involved with fundraising for children's charities with the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra J. "Sandy" Stafford of Worthville; two daughters, Kathy B. Williams of Wheatley, and Tami Baxter Kever of Lexington, Kentucky; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Rex Dean Stafford, James Rees Stafford and Walker Lee Stafford; one sister, Helen Pike; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Family Worship Center in Carrollton, Kentucky. Burial will follow in Owenton Cemetery in Owenton, Kentucky.

Visitation will be at the worship center Friday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the World Wide Hearts.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

Benjamin Taylor

Benjamin B. Taylor, 31, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, March 30, 2019, at his residence. Arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel or at www.lytlewelty.com

Phyllis Wolfschlag

Phyllis Ann Wilson Wolfschlag, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, April 1, 2019, at Mulberry Health Care in Mulberry, Indiana. Arangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Friday, March 29

11:35 p.m. Lavonna E. Richey, 29, Scottsburg, arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and operating a vehicle while intoxicated – endangerment.

Saturday, March 30

1:58 a.m. Tyler S. Abbott, 24, Hanover, arrested on a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

CITATIONS

Friday, March 29

3:57 a.m. Anna Berry, 22, New Albany, cited for speed.

CRIME

Thursday, March 28

9:41 a.m. Transport to the Reception Diagnostic Center, Plainfield.

2:09 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 10000 block of West Walnut Street, Deputy.

7:21 p.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

7:29 p.m. Trespassing in the 6000 block of North JPG Papermill Road.

8:05 p.m. Domestic battery in the 300 block of West Dawson Smith Road. Juvenile arrest made.

10:59 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

11:15 p.m. Domestic battery in the 6000 block of West State Road 256.

Friday, March 29

1:20 p.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

2:32 p.m. Drugs or drug case on State Road 356 and State Road 62.

4:41 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 3000 block of North Bevcher Drive.

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43 citations, 3 arrrests in area's Operation Pull Over

Courier staff report

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Hanover Police Department issued 43 traffic citations and made three arrests during Operation Pull Over in the month of March.

Operation Pull Over is a program during which law enforcement increases patrols and presence in high traffic or other hazardous roadways to try to decrease imparied driving, aggressive driving and other unsafe and illegal commuter practices. About 230 police agencies increased patrols across Indiana for aggressive and impaired driving, according to a news release from the sheriff's office.

"As temperatures rise, so do crashes involving impaired and aggressive driving," said Sheriff David Thomas and Town Marshal Josh Taylor. "If you venture out to watch the NCAA Tournament, ride your motorcycle or take your kids on Spring Break, watch for bikes and pedestrians and make sure your plans include a sober, defensive driver."

It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher throughout the United States. Motorcycles are are dramatically overrepresented in fatal crashes involving alcohol, said the release.

Impaired driving also includes prescription and illegal drugs. Over-the-counter medication can cause impairment, especially when combined with alcohol or a second drug. Law enforcement recommends that anyone taking a new or higher dose of a drug speak with their doctor or avoid driving until they know the full effects of the medication.

The overtime traffic enforcement, which helps law enforcement work to catch impaired and aggressive drivers, is funded through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

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7:17 p.m. Case follow-up in the 5000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

Saturday, March 30

11:19 a.m. Stolen vehicle in the 2000 block of Illinois Avenue.

2:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 5000 block of West County Road 900 North, Dupont.

6:01 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of Paine Street, Hanover.

9:16 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at the Jefferson County Jail.

10:20 p.m. Trespassing in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

Sunday, March 31

3:22 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 2000 block of North Rykers Ridge Road.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, March 28

6:01 a.m. Property damage accident in the 1000 block of North County Road 1100 West, Deputy.

2:36 p.m. Property damage accident in the 2000 block of South State Road 62, Hanover.

5:45 p.m. Property damage accident in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

Friday, March 29

3:57 a.m. Traffic stop on Main and Walnut streets. Citation issued.

12:11 p.m. Road blocked in the 6000 block of West State Road 250, Lexington.

3 p.m. Livestock out in the 2000 block of East Geyman Road.

4:32 p.m. Unknown accident on State Road 56 and Carmel Road.

11:05 p.m. Reckless driving on State Road 56, Hanover.

11:35 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Thompson Road. Arrest made.

Saturday, March 30

1:58 a.m. Intoxicated driver on West State Road 256. Arrest made.

10:42 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

11:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Thursday, March 28

6:30 a.m. Injured deer in the 10000 block of West State Road 356, Deputy.

9:11 a.m. Injured deer on West State Road 56 on Hanover Hill.

3:16 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

3:29 p.m. Lost or stolen item in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

5:57 p.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of East State Road 56.

Friday, March 29

3:28 a.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

7 a.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of North County Road 1450 West, Deputy.

3:29 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 7000 block of South Majors Road, Hanover.

5:58 p.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

9:16 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Saturday, March 30

9:33 p.m. Argument in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

Sunday, March 31

4:15 a.m. Noise complaint in the 2000 block of K Road.

4:33 a.m. Trees down on East Dugan Hollow Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Friday, March 29

10 a.m. Zachary Skinner, 28, arrested on a warrant for intimidation.

10:58 a.m. Brandon Duncan, 34, arrested on a warrant for probation violation and cited for possession of marijuana.

CITATIONS

Friday, March 29

7:10 a.m. Amber M. K. Smith, 32, cited for expired plates.

11:20 p.m. Kaylee Ann Smith, 19, New Haven, cited for speed.

CRIME

Thursday, March 28

6:45 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

8:27 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 700 block of Jefferson Street. Arrest made.

12:23 p.m. Domestic standby in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

5:26 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

6:08 p.m. Theft in the 300 block of East Main Street.

7:01 p.m. Assault or battery in the 800 block of West Vaughn Drive.

Friday, March 29

4:26 a.m. Theft in the 800 block of East Main Street.

6:42 a.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Madison.

9:28 a.m. Internet, phone or bank scam in the 600 block of East Second Street.

12:16 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of Green Road.

12:38 p.m. Transfer patient to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

1:09 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of East Second Street.

1:26 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 800 block of East Main Street.

3:10 p.m. Panic alarm in the 500 block of West Main Street.

3:21 p.m. Vandalism in the 300 block of Cragmont Street.

4:28 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

5:40 p.m. Disturbance in the 2000 block of Flint Street. Arrest made.

6:39 p.m. Child abuse in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

7:07 p.m. Domestic incident at north end of Mill Street.

8:29 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

8:30 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of Hargan Drive.

Saturday, March 30

2:32 a.m. Gunshot on Windridge Drive.

6:28 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 2000 block of Shawnee Drive.

8:31 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

10:45 a.m. Vandalism in the 600 block of West Second Street.

4:41 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive. Arrest made.

5:46 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Taft Drive.

6:36 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

6:55 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

9:05 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, March 28

7:10 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Jefferson Street. Citation issued.

10:06 a.m. Parking problem in the 300 block of Poplar Street.

4:58 p.m. Parking problem in the 2000 block of Woods Edge Drive.

5:05 p.m. Extra patrol in the 100 block of Cragmont Street.

Friday, March 29

3:14 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Street. Warning issued.

4 a.m. Leaving scene of accident on First and Walnut streets.

8:02 a.m. Traffic stop on Blackmore and Clifford streets.

8:45 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of West Main Street.

10:14 a.m. Road blocked on Hanging Rock Hill.

10:41 a.m. Road block on Jefferson and Main streets.

12:53 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

2:12 p.m. Parking problem in the 100 block of East Second Street.

3:12 p.m. Traffic stop on Cypress Street.

7:47 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Cragmont Street.

8:40 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

10:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

11:20 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

11:37 p.m. Parking problem in the 300 block of East First Street.

Saturday, March 30

12:25 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Miles Ridge Road. Warning issued.

3:17 a.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive and Vernon Street. Warning issued.

9:38 a.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of West Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

3:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Duffy Avenue and Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

5:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:38 p.m. Hazardous roads on Hanging Rock Hill.

11:31 p.m. Traffic hazard on East First Street.

11:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Sunday, March 31

2:22 a.m. Intoxicated driver on Main and West streets.

GENERAL

Thursday, March 28

9:18 a.m. Assist other agency on West State Road 56 on Hanover Hill.

10:58 a.m. Argument in the 700 block of West Third Street. Citation issued.

12 p.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

1:21 p.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of Highland Drive.

1:49 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Depot Street.

1:54 p.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

4:01 p.m. Assist other department in the 300 block of Demaree Drive.

4:54 p.m. Juvenile problem on Cragmont Street.

5:23 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

5:57 p.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of East State Road 56.

7:08 p.m. Item or article found in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

8:03 p.m. Assist other agency in the 8000 block of Ewing Boulevard.

8:41 p.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

Friday, March 29

3:23 a.m. Fight without weapons in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

10:20 a.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of West Second Street.

12:15 p.m. Citizen encounter on Vaughn Drive at Madison–Milton Bridge.

4:37 p.m. Assist other department on State Road 56 and Carmel Road.

5:09 p.m. Miscellaneous in the 100 block of West Third Street.

5:39 p.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of Mulberry Street.

6:27 p.m. Item or article found in the 500 block of West Third Street.

Saturday, March 30

12:19 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

1:42 a.m. Intoxicated person in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

1:52 a.m. Noise complaint on Green Road.

2:34 a.m. Argument in the 200 block of East Second Street.

8:44 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

8:47 a.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

12:51 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

1:13 p.m. Disturbance in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street.

1:37 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 300 block of West Third Street.

2:04 p.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

5:17 p.m. Panic alarm in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

6:23 p.m. Miscellaneous in the 800 block of East Main Street.

10:39 p.m. Unknown problem reported to the police department.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Thursday, March 28

7:07 p.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

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Friday, March 29

12:59 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of South Grange Hall Road.

3:21 p.m. Vandalism in the 300 block of Cragmont Street, Madison.

Saturday, March 30

3:10 p.m. Domestic standby in the 200 block of November Street.

4:36 p.m. Shoplifting in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road.

4:53 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on Madison Avenue.

6:01 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of Paine Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, March 28

1:28 P.M. Property damage accident in the 200 block of Clemmons Street.

8:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive, Madison. Warning issued.

Friday, March 29

4:32 p.m. Unknown accident on State Road 56 and Carmel Road.

8:22 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Thursday, March 28

9:35 p.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive.

11:17 p.m. Assist other agency in the 6000 block of West State Road 256, Madison.

Friday, March 29

6:01 p.m. Bike case in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

6:24 p.m. Event coverage in the 500 block of Ball Drive.

7:07 p.m. Juvenile problem reported to the police department.

Saturday, March 30

2:45 p.m. Lost or stolen license plate in the 300 block of Graystone Drive.

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For a flooded Midwest, climate forecasts offer little comfort

An aerial view of Offutt Air Force Base and the surrounding areas affected by flood waters March 17, 2019. An increase in water levels of surrounding rivers and waterways caused by record-setting snowfall over the winter in addition to a large drop in air pressure caused widespread flooding across the state of Nebraska. (U.S. Air Force photo by TSgt. Rachelle Blake)

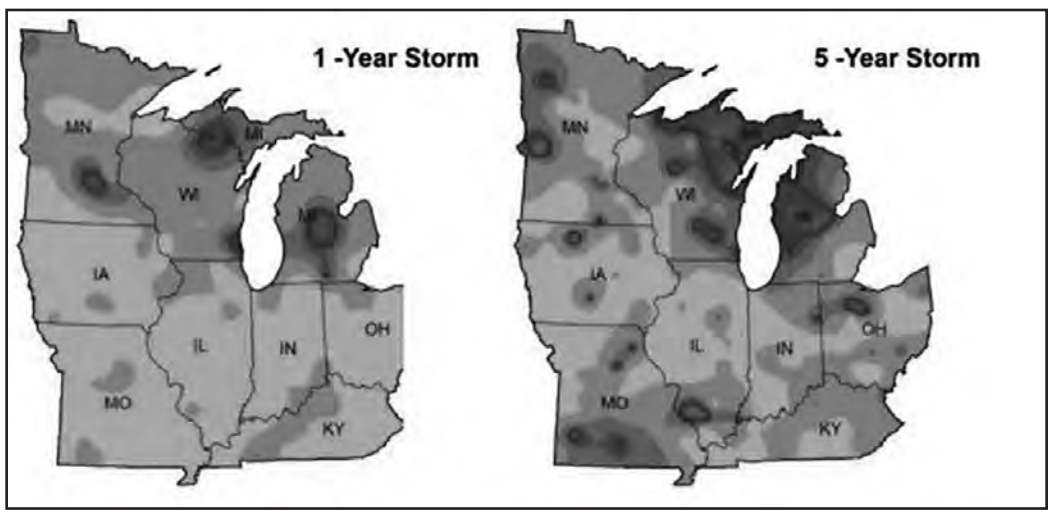

Fig. 7. Changes in extreme precipitation (2040-2070).

More intense precipitation events are predicted to happen in Midwest states. Shuang-Ye Wu University of Dayton, North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program

By SHUANG-YE WU

Flooding in the Midwest, triggered by an intense "bomb cyclone," has devastated parts of the region, which has been plagued by flood events in recent decades.

Floods are triggered by extreme rainfall events, often combined with ground conditions, such as saturated or frozen ground, that make it harder for water to percolate down into soil, which increases runoff.

Global warming has the potential to intensify the Earth's water cycle, which will alter the quantity, frequency, intensity and duration of rain and snowfall. As my research and work by others has shown, all of these changes raise the risk of floods for Midwest states.

A WETTER MIDWEST

There is strong consensus among scientists that climate change will make many parts of the world wetter. This happens because higher temperatures increase the rate at which moisture evaporates from Earth's surface, and warmer air holds more moisture than cool air. For every 1 degree Celsius of warming, the moisture-holding capacity of the atmosphere increases by about 7 percent, based on well-established laws of physics.

As the air becomes more moist, we can expect more precipitation — but the increase is not uniform. Assuming that wind patterns don't change significantly, more moisture will be transported into some regions under the influence of storm tracks. This means that storm-affected areas are likely to experience larger-than-average increases in precipitation and flood risks, while areas located away from storm tracks are likely to have less precipitation and greater risk of drought.

The U.S. Midwest is located in a convergence zone where prevailing winds blowing from the east and west meet. The polar jet stream blows from west to east along the boundary between warm and cold air and regularly brings in storms, particularly in cold seasons.

Using data from the U.S. Historical Climatology Network, I have shown that from 1951 to 2013, mean precipitation for the United States increased by 1.6 percent per decade. In the Midwest, however, it rose by about 2.1 percent per decade, and winter precipitation increased by 3.7 percent per decade. About half of this growth was caused by more frequent storms, and the other half can be attributed to an increase in storms' intensity.

I have also used high-resolution regional climate models to simulate future climate change in the Midwest for the period 2040-2070 compared to 1970-2000. In this study I found that mean precipitation across the region is likely to increase by 8 percent by mid-century, and winter precipitation is likely to increase by as much as 12 percent. The northern part of the region could see an even larger increase, likely due to greater evaporation from the Great Lakes resulting from higher temperatures and less ice cover in winter as the region warms.

STORMIER WEATHER

With more moisture in the atmosphere, storm systems are likely to produce heavier rainfall events. Enhanced moisture in the atmosphere also increases latent heat — warmth released by water vapor as it condenses into liquid drops in the air. This heat provides more energy to increase the intensity of storms.

These factors mean that climate change is likely to cause a disproportionate increase in heavy precipitation events in the Midwest, a trend that is already apparent when looking at historic climate data. From 1951 through 2013, my study found that light and moderate precipitation across the Midwest increased by about 1 percent per decade, while heavy precipitation increased by 4.4 percent per decade.

Average precipitation for the region is projected to increase by about 8 percent by mid-century, but heavy storms — those of a scale only likely to occur once in 25 years — are projected to increase by 20 percent.

MORE FREQUENT FLOODING

All of these changes will significantly alter flood hydrology. A 2015 study that examined discharge data from 774 U.S. Geological Survey stream gauge stations across the Midwest from 1962 through 2011 found that 34 percent of the stations showed significant increases in the frequency of flood events. The most pronounced increase occurred in springtime for floods associated with snowmelt, rain falling on frozen ground and rain-on-snow events. In addition to increasing precipitation, this analysis showed that earlier snow melting and changes in the rain-to-snow ratio caused by higher temperatures are also driving the strong increase in Midwest spring flooding.

Another study projected shifts in flooding due to climate change and calculated how frequently an average 20th-century 100-year flood — that is, large enough to have just a 1 percent chance of occurring in any given year, or once in a century — is likely to recur in the 21st Century. For most of the Midwest, the authors estimated that the probability of such floods was likely to double in the 21st century, so that what was once a 100-year flood can be expected to occur on average every 50 years.

A third study, published in 2016, examined how climate change could alter streamflow in the Northeast and Midwest. The magnitude and timing of streamflow can affect water supplies and quality, infrastructure systems and aquatic life. This study found that over this century, average 100-year three-day peak flow levels were likely to increase by 10 to 20 percent for the Midwest region.

Meanwhile, people in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota affected by the most recent storm are assessing the damage. NOAA earlier this month forecast that the historic floods will be followed by more rain and flooding this spring. Current flood waters are expected to remain for months.

Shuang-Ye Wu is an associate professor of geology at the University of Dayton. This commentary was provided by The Conversation, an independent and non-profit source of news, analysis and commentary from academic experts.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. William "Billy" Keith Keller

Mr. William "Billy" Keith Keller, age 55, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 2, 1963 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Carl Marvin and Rosa Mae "Rosie" Richards Keller. He resided all of his life in Madison and was a 1981 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He had attended Ivy Tech as well. Billy was employed with Wheaten Tube Factory in Westport for a short time and then with Dayton Walther in Carrollton for 10 years. He currently was employed as a machine operator with Madison Precision Products for the past 22 years and had served as a team leader there for ten years. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post No. 9. Billy loved socializing with his friends and family, watching NASCAR especially driver's Dale Jr. and Tony Stewart. He was an avid U of L fan, IU fan, listening to CMT and Classic Rock, playing horse shoes, and being with his dog, Joe Joe. Billy died on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 10:21 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Billy will be missed by his loving sister, Janet Hatton of Madison, Indiana; his loving brothers, Marvin "Butch" Keller and his wife, Leona of Greensburg, Indiana, Steve Keller of Greensburg, Indiana; his sister in law, Nancy Keller of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Marvin Keller, died in 1995, his mother, Rosa Mae "Rosie" Richards Keller, died in 1997, his brother, Terry Lee Keller, Sr. died June 8, 2016, his brother in law, Darrel L. Hatton, died May 9, 2005.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree in Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hebron Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hebron Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Wanda Adamczyk Roszczynski

Mrs. Wanda Adamczyk Roszczynski, age 87, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on October 16, 1931 in Tucquegnieux, France. She was the loving daughter of the late Stanislaw and Janine Rutkowski Adamczyk. She was raised in Tucquegnieux, France until the Nazi German invasion and occupation of her hometown, forcing the family south to La Ricamarie, France. She graduated from trade school where she was taught sewing and eventually became an expert seamstress. On January 12, 1952 she was united in marriage to Jerzy "George"Roszczynski in La Ricamarie. This happy union of 29 years was blessed with a daughter, Aline and a son, Edward. The young family moved to the United States on April 1, 1964 to provide a better life for their family. They settled in Madison and Wanda worked at the President Madison Motel overlooking the Madison Milton Bridge. In 1969 she went to work in the sample department of the U.S. Shoe Corporation and remained there until it closed. Wanda was a people person and enjoyed everyone she met. In 2005 she found happiness and many friends working at the Waters of Clifty Falls, assisting residents until she retired in 2016 at the age of 85. She was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison and enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting, raising flowers, watching wildlife, and dearly loved her grand dog, Winston. Wanda's greatest enjoyment was her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Wanda spent the last few days of her life at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky with her loving family at her side. She died on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 7:03 a.m.

A LOVING FAMILY

Wanda will be missed by her loving daughter, Aline Cambron and her husband, Paul of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Edward Roszczynski and his wife, Lee of Madison, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Danielle Pettit and her companion, Charles, Nicholas Schafer and his wife, Kara, Kevin Schafer and his wife, Meghan; her adoring great grandchildren, Chandler, Elijah, Dylan, Liam, and Dawson; her loving sister, Irene Mroz of Poland; her niece, Elzbieta "Elizabeth" Mroz of Poland. She was preceded in death by her father, Stanislaw Adamczyk, her mother, Janine Rutkowski Adamczyk, and her husband of 29 years, George Roszczynski, died April 30, 1981.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral mass will be conducted Thursday, April 4, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. and Celebrated by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday, April 3, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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• State money

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• Madison Avenue

The specific projects Switzerland County plans to use the money for were not available for this edition of the Madison Courier.

The Community Crossings Grant program started in 2016 to share gas tax revenue from the state Motor Vehicle Highway Fund and Local Road and Street Fund with select municipalities and counties. Each municipality and county can apply for the funds during at least one of the two different grant cycles each year.

For awards given in the first cycle of the year, project and supply contractors must be awarded to contractors and local agencies' paperwork submitted to INDOT by July 1 to receive the state portion of the funds.

If awarded Community Crossings funds, local agencies must match the funds for their projects designated in their applications with their own funds.

• Abby & Libby

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and all-out on contracts from April 1 until Thanksgiving. So, Cochran said, the heavy equipment had to head out to other jobs.

"Until maybe we get a lull and can get back up there," Cochran said. "We want nothing more than to see Mike make this dream come true for the girls, as it should."

Leveling the acreage early this spring would leave the summer and into the fall to recruit help to run underground electrical lines and everything else needed to get closer on a $1 million project looking to come together with hands-on muscle from family, friends and obliging businesses that could cut away from other work.

For Patty, the scene was another moment to appreciate what's being done by the hands of so many, while trying to figure out how to get the next step done on a $1 million dream without having to cut a check.

"Slow and steady will get it done," Patty said.

That's been the game since the Pattys met in the spring of 2017 at the Delphi home of Eric and Diane Erskin, grandparents of Abby Williams.

The families were bound on Feb. 13, 2017, when Abby and Libby, friends from Delphi Community Middle School, were dropped off at the Freedom Bridge, the entry point to the popular Monon High Bridge Trail, to spend an unseasonably warm winter day off school. When the girls didn't return to meet their ride home, the search lasted into the next morning, until their bodies were found about a half-mile up Deer Creek from the abandoned Monon High Bridge rail trestle.

The investigation that followed brought hundreds of local, state and federal investigators to Delphi, as well as national news coverage about the search for Abby and Libby's killer. Thousands of tips and leads later, the case is still open after 25 months. Police have arrested no suspect.

As donations in the names of Abby and Libby rolled in from motorcycle rides and assorted fundraisers, the families initially thought about putting the money toward new bleachers or a scoreboard for a softball field where the girls played. As the account grew, so did the idea.

The families started talking at the Erskins' home about what eventually would become the L&A Park Foundation, a nonprofit with its own board dedicated to building a park, including three ballfields, an amphitheater and playgrounds.

"That day, someone came into our county and raised havoc on what we know of this community," Eric Erskin said earlier this week, as Milestone's GPS-guided bulldozer and one of the scrapers took coordinated laps.

"It's really personal for us," Erskin said. "But there are members of this community who maybe didn't know the girls all that much who were victimized, too. Innocence was lost. Innocence was taken away. This is never going to bring our girls back. It'll never take away the trauma for everyone else, either. But this is a time where we decided evil won't be the thing people remember."

The park foundation picked up 19.4 acres at the site from the state, after Patty texted a direct plea to Gov. Eric Holcomb on a line given to the family during the investigation. The land, scoped out by Patty and valued at $31,200 in Beacon, a property records database, was state right of way left from the Hoosier Heartland Highway project. The state gave it to the park foundation.

Another donation was smaller, from the neighboring Horn family, and was used for an entrance to the park site off Indiana 218.

After weeks last summer of clearing logs and plucking rocks the size of watermelons from a ditch with a borrowed backhoe to make way for that driveway, Patty watched as a crew of Rieth-Riley Construction Co. volunteers cruised in and built a culvert and a drive.

"They really busted it out," Patty said. "Made all the difference."

The L&A Park Foundation figures it's had $155,000 in in-kind donation of services, materials and labor, so far. A short list of contributors – F&K Construction, Alliance Excavating & Demolition, Fox Hauling, Miami Trucking and R.W. Gross and Associates for initial sitework and permitting, among them – is hardly short, even when not comprehensive.

The 40 & 8, a veterans group, collected bottle caps that were turned into six picnic tables and 14 park benches for the park. Playground equipment has been donated by several places. And the L&A Park Foundation lists $229,000 in available funds from assorted fundraisers. That included a black 2016 Sportster 1200 Roadster from Brandt's Harley Davidson in Wabash, an hour northeast on the Hoosier Heartland.

Sheila Rossmann, business adviser at Brandt's, said Play Pros, a playground company she owns, offered some equipment when she'd heard about the park. She said she knew about Abby and Libby but didn't know Patty when he came to pick it up.

"I started asking about the girls, and I found out he was the grandfather, and it broke my heart," Rossmann said.

Rossmann said she mentioned it to franchise owner Mike Brandt. One thing led to another, Rossmann said, and soon enough they were on the showroom floor picking out a bike, which eventually raised close to $20,000.

"We hoped it would be a challenge for other businesses," Rossmann said.

The park foundation lists it needs to raise more than another $590,000 to fully stock the park.

Erskin said the foundation has sent more than 100 grant proposals and letters. He said foundation members found out quickly that a new nonprofit, one without a long track record, doesn't generate much action.

"We're still at it," Erskin said. "And we'll stay at it."

Same goes, he said, with the sort of donation of time and equipment from companies willing and able to do some heavy lifting at the site.

"People talk in the barber shop or the beauty shop – it's a small town, you know – so, we know everyone drives by and wonders if we've even been doing anything out here," Erskin said. "I can tell you we're doing all kinds of things, even if it's clearing brush. But nothing shows it like those big machines moving dirt and really getting things ready. That's why it's been such a big deal having these guys from Milestone."

Erskin said the park foundation was hoping to turn that sort of work into more from other companies moved to help. (Cochran said the site is GPS-ready, in case other companies are looking to take on part of the earth-moving job left to finish.)

Erskin said there are no games scheduled, no park opening date set. Though, the retired auto mechanics teacher at Ivy Tech Community College talked about his granddaughter's teammates getting to play there.

In the pictures in his head, he said, Abby is an eighth-grader, the way she was the last time he saw her.

So, he stops to do the math, standing there in the freshly graded dirt a few hundred yards from the corner of the Hoosier Heartland Highway and Indiana 218, about where the amphitheater will go. Erskin said that when he runs into some of Abby's former classmates from Delphi Community Middle School, he's taken by how they've changed, the way kids do over the first two years of high school.

"Time kind of gets away from you, sometimes," Erskin said, as the GPS-guided bulldozer made another pass.

The point he's trying to make, Erskin said, is that he's not sure when his granddaughter's friends from eighth grade, now sophomores, will age out of the sort of softball games that will be played on the three fields being built at the Abby and Libby Memorial Park. And, nearly two years into this project, he's not exactly sure when – given the amount of work still in front of a do-it-yourself, brush-clearing, fundraising crew of family and friends and local companies – that first pitch will be.

"But it's going to happen," Erskin said. "I'm never going to see my granddaughter play here. But we're doing all we can to say we saw our grandkids' classmates play here. And, if we live long enough, we're going to see their kids play here. …

"Right now, when you Google 'Delphi,' it comes up 'Delphi murders.' And that's awful," Erskin said. "One day, you're going to Google Delphi, and it's going to say, 'Delphi concert at the Abby & Libby Park.' 'Delphi softball tournament sign-up.' That's what we're going to build here for our two girls."

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Donations may be made to the L&A Park Foundation at 3348 W. County Road 500 North, Delphi, IN, 46923; online via the Community Foundation of Carroll County at www.cfcarroll.org; or at Security Federal Savings Bank in Delphi. For more information about L&A Park Foundation, go to abbyandlibbymemorialpark.org.

THE SUSPECT: Police continue to look for a white male between 5-foot-6 and 5-foot-10, weighing 180 to 200 pounds, with reddish brown hair. The description was taken from images on Libby German's cellphone of a man walking across Monon High Bridge that day – wearing blue jeans, a blue jacket and a hat – and from composite done by an FBI sketch artist, based on information from a witness who saw a man fitting that description.

TIPS: Anyone with information about the case should call the Delphi Homicide Investigation Tip Line at 844-459-5786; the Indiana State Police at 800-382-7537; the Carroll County Sheriff's Department at 765-564-2413; or by email to Abbyandlibbytip@cacoshrf.com

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Sunrise: 7:26 a.m. Sunset: 8:06 p.m.
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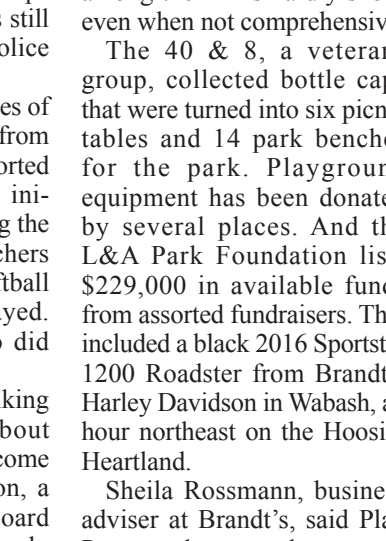
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Hanover T&F sweeps own invitational

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Hanover College track & field combined for 11 first-place finishes and 65 scoring finishes to sweep its own invitational on Saturday, the Panthers' lone home meet of the season.

The Hanover women picked up five wins — including 18 top three finishes — to score 196.50 points and lap the field in an intermittent downpour to win the meet for the fifth time in the past nine years. Manchester was a distant second with 104 points.

Hanover's men's posted six wins and 13 top three finishes to score 163.50 points and edge

Thomas More (Ky.) by 6.5 points for its second win in as many weeks.

Reece Hunter, a sophomore from Mooresville, picked up three individual wins to lead the Hanover men.

Hunter won the 200-meter dash in 22.55 and the 400-meter dash in 49.25. He also joined with Darrell Payne, Bryce Gatewood and Samuel Pyle to win the 1600-meter relay in 3:23.76.

On the women's side, the most impressive performance came courtesy of Erin Browning, who broke her own school record in the hammer throw for a third time this season. The sophomore from Greensburg won the event with a toss of 50.84 meters, which was more than a meter further than the men's winner and five and a half meters better than the women's runner-up.

Kyler Perez, a junior from Garrett, was the men's winner in the hammer, recording a toss of 49.63 meters.

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Hanover's Joe Sheryak (top) glides over the bar in the high jump at Saturday's Hanover Track & Field Invitational at Alumni Stadium on campus while Erin Browning (above) watches her school record 50.84-meter throw in the hammer and Erin Trimpe clears the bar with her 3.50-meter winning effort in the pole vault. For other photos, visit our website at www.madisoncourier.com. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Izzo joins Final Four 1st timers

By JOHN MARSHALL
AP Basketball Writer

Tom Izzo drew up the perfect play at the perfect moment, sending Michigan State past mighty Duke for a spot in the Final Four.

The trip is always emotional, but Izzo has done it before. This will be his eighth Final Four and a chance for a second national championship.

The other three Final Four coaches all will be the new kids at the dance.

Chris Beard's nomadic journey struck a vein of gold in his 12th coaching stop at Texas Tech, with a gritty pack of ball-hawking players grasping the program's first Final Four. Their opponent next Saturday in Minneapolis: Izzo's Spartans.

Virginia's Tony Bennett finally got over the hump in his 10th season with the Cavaliers, putting them in position for a different kind of history after last year's historic first-round flameout against No. 16 UMBC.

And Auburn's Bruce Pearl found some gems at Auburn after an acrimonious split with Tennessee, guiding the Tigers to Minneapolis where they'll face Virginia despite the cloud of a federal investigation hanging over the program.

"I'm so happy for the people at Auburn who have been waiting forever to get their first Final Four," Pearl said.

Pearl was fired by Tennessee in 2011 and hit with a "show-cause" penalty by the NCAA for a string of violations and lying to investigators.

He landed at Auburn 2014 and the dark clouds followed.

Vols assistant Chuck Person pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bribery and two players, Austin Wiley and Danjel Purifoy, were ruled ineligible last season as a result of the federal investigation. Just before this year's SEC tournament, assistant coach Ira Bowman was suspended indefinitely amid bribery allegations during his time at Pennsylvania.

Despite the off-court issues, The Tigers (30-9) shot their way into the Final Four for the first time by taking down blue bloods Kansas, North Carolina and Kentucky in succession.

"No matter how low we got this season, no matter how much adversity went through, we always believed this is where we could get to," said Auburn's Bryce Brown, who had 24 points in the Elite Eight win over Kentucky.

Beard was at Division II Angelo State just four years ago, the ABA's South Carolina Warriors three years before that. He took over a middling Texas Tech program in 2016 and turned it around by getting non-five-star players to buy into his defensive philosophies.

Texas Tech reached the Elite Eight for the first time in Beard's second season a year ago, but not much was expected from the Red Raiders this season after losing five of their top six scorers.

Picked to finish seventh in the preseason poll, Texas Tech was one of college basketball's biggest surprises, sharing the Big 12 regular-season championship with Kansas State to end Kansas' 14-year reign. After a hiccup against West Virginia in the conference tournament, Texas Tech (30-6) and the nation's most efficient defense shut down four straight NCAA Tournament opponents to reach the program's first Final Four.

"It is real. That defense is real," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said after the Red Raiders bounced the Zags from the Elite Eight.

So is Virginia's.

Using the same principles his father, Dick, ran at Wisconsin and Washington State, Cavaliers coach Tony Bennett runs a "pack line" defense that forces teams to

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Auburn 77, Kentucky 71, OT

UK's Washington plays through pain in loss

By ERIC OLSON
AP Sports Writer

PJ Washington says he would not have done anything differently this weekend. He just wished the outcome had been different. Kentucky's star forward played one of his best offensive games of the season Sunday with 28 points in a 77-71 overtime loss to Auburn in the NCAA Midwest Region final. Once again he played with extreme pain in his left foot. He sprained it last month in the SEC Tournament.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — PJ Washington got more out of himself and his sore left foot than anyone would have expected. It just wasn't enough to get Kentucky to the Final Four.

The Wildcats' star forward played one of his best offensive games of the season Sunday with 28 points in a 77-71 overtime loss to Auburn in the NCAA Midwest Region final. If it was his last game for the Wildcats, he'll have no regrets.

"I just tried to go out there and give everything I have," he said. "Unfortunately, we came up short. I gave everything, and I feel like the team did, too."

Projected to be a first-round pick in the NBA draft if he chooses to declare, Washington became one of the big story lines of the tournament — the condition of his sprained left foot became the No. 1 concern of Big Blue Nation last week.

The sophomore forward had been out since March 16, when he was injured against Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference Tournament, and the Wildcats won without him in the first two rounds of the NCAAs. He was still in a cast until last Tuesday, and coach John Calipari said Thursday he would be surprised if Washington were anywhere close to full speed in Kansas City.

He also endured pot shots on social media, with some people wondering how much he really wanted to play this week with an NBA future to protect.

His response: 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting in 26 minutes the 62-58 regional semifinal win over Houston, and 10-of-18 shooting in 37 minutes Sunday while scoring his most points since pouring in a career-high 29 against Seton Hall in December.

His production earned him a spot on the regional all-tournament team, which, of course, was no consolation to him as he sat at his locker with his head hanging.

"It feels like all the hard work we put in just went down the drain," he said. "Everybody worked hard for us to be here, and to just lose."

The Wildcats led by 11 points midway through the first half before Auburn, which struggled with its 3-point shooting early, turned to Jared Harper and his drives to the basket and Bryce Brown's penetration and jumpers in the lane. The two combined for 50 points.

"We couldn't stop them getting to the rack," Washington said. "They got and-1s, they got layups, they made shots."

Washington had 13 rebounds to go with his 28 points for his ninth double-double of the season, but he committed five of the Wildcats' 14 turnovers and was just 6 for 11 at the free-throw line.

Like Friday, there was extreme pain in his left foot.

"You have to play through stuff like that," he said.

Forward EJ Montgomery said Washington was incredible considering his status was up in the air as late as Friday afternoon.

"We needed him for the stretch, and he came out and did what he had to do," Montgomery said. "We didn't think he was going to play that much. That tells you a lot about who he is."

Washington said he has no timetable for deciding whether to enter the draft. He said he has cherished the experience at Kentucky, having grown up in Dallas admiring the Wildcats from affair.

"I used to watch all their games, so just to be able to wear this uniform I feel truly blessed. I want to thank Coach for giving me the opportunity to be here and try to win games."

Zion, No. 1 Duke miss out on Final Four

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Sports Writer

Twenty minutes after his first and, in all likelihood, last season at Duke ended with an Elite Eight exit, Zion Williamson trudged through an arena hallway, his head down. Following closely behind was teammate RJ Barrett, another fabulous freshman for the NCAA Tournament's No. 1 overall seed. Duke lost to Michigan State 68-67 in the East Regional final, likely sending Williamson to the NBA.

WASHINGTON — Twenty minutes after his first and, in all likelihood, last season at Duke ended with an Elite Eight exit, Zion Williamson trudged through an arena hallway, his head down.

Following closely behind was teammate RJ Barrett, another fabulous freshman for the NCAA Tournament's No. 1 overall seed. Two other members of their class were sitting in Duke's locker room after a 68-67 loss to Michigan State in the East Region final Sunday: Tre Jones covered his face with a white towel and sobbed; Cam Reddish put his right hand on the nape of Jones' neck to console him.

"Our bond is very deep. I don't think nobody will ever understand it, because all season long, we were under the microscope," said Williamson, who had game-highs of 24 points and 14 rebounds. "People said we wouldn't do this, we wouldn't do that. And I think we exceeded all their expectations. I'm very proud of my brothers."

Actually, he was a player so dynamic, and Duke was a team so talented, that plenty of folks thought they were capable of anything — including a national championship.

After squeaking by in their previous two games by a combined total of three points when their opponents missed last-second chances from close range, Williamson and the Blue Devils could not quite come through this time.

They didn't exactly lose to a nobody, of course: Led by Big Ten Player of the Year Cassius Winston, No. 2 seed Michigan State is headed to its eighth Final Four under coach Tom Izzo. Still, the Blue Devils were a 2-1 title favorite after Selection Sunday and a pick in more than a third of ESPN's brackets.

"We obviously had some pretty big-name guys and they had a lot of hype around them and things like that," Jones said. "No one was jealous or insecure. Everyone just accepted it and had as much fun with it as we could."

Now the question becomes how many of the key freshmen — that quartet accounted for all but eight of Duke's points on Sunday — will return.

"They're deserving of special things," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "Not going to the Final Four is a huge disappointment for us."

Williamson is expected to go pro and be the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft.

Asked whether he was done in college, he replied: "I mean, obviously, it's a high possibility, but I'm not really focused on that right now."

Barrett is considered a top-three talent, too, and while he had 21 points, six rebounds and six assists against Michigan State, he also ended up with seven turnovers and missed one of two free throws with a chance to tie the game.

After his first foul shot was off, Barrett wanted to miss the second, because Duke was down by two with 5.2 seconds and hadn't fouled enough yet to set up a 1-and-1 for the Spartans. But it bounced high off the rim and slipped through the net.

"It's funny that it went in," Barrett said, his voice a monotone.

Funny how the Big Dance is coming to a close, too. After 14 of the top 16 seeds made it through the opening weekend — including all the No. 1s — the more surprising results arrived now, one after another.

Duke, North Carolina and Gonzaga all are gone.

So is the most talked-about player in all of college basketball, a 6-foot-7, 285-pound combination of size, strength and speed, known to many by just one name: Zion.

"For us to come this far, I'm proud of everybody," Williamson said Sunday night. "It's been an incredible ride."

MEN'S NCAA DIVISION I BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Conference Records
Through Sunday

Conference	W	L	Pct.
Atlantic Coast (7)	13	6	.684
Southeastern (7)	12	6	.667
Big Ten (8)	13	7	.650
Pac-12 (3)	5	3	.625
West Coast (2)	3	2	.600
Big 12 (6)	6	5	.545
Ohio Valley (2)	2	2	.500
Atlantic Sun (1)	1	1	.500
Big West (1)	1	1	.500
Mid-American (1)	1	1	.500
Northeast (1)	1	1	.500
Summit League (1)	1	1	.500
Southern (1)	1	1	.500
American Athletic (4)	3	4	.429
Big East (4)	1	4	.200
America East (1)	0	1	.000
Big Sky (1)	0	1	.000
Big South (1)	0	1	.000
Colonial (1)	0	1	.000
Conference USA (1)	0	1	.000
Horizon (1)	0	1	.000
Ivy League (1)	0	1	.000
Metro Atlantic (1)	0	1	.000
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Western Athletic (1)	0	1	.000
Atlantic 10 (2)	0	2	.000
Mountain West (2)	0	2	.000

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, April 2

2:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — German Cup Soccer, Augsburg vs. RB Leipzig, quarterfinal

2:40 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Wolves vs. Manchester United

OLY — Men's curling, World Men's Championship, Switzerland vs. U.S., at Alberta, Canada

5 p.m.
SEC — College softball, Texas Southern at Texas A&M

6 p.m.
ACC Extra — College baseball, Kentucky at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, Central Michigan at Notre Dame (webcast)

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Quiksilver Pro Gold Coast, Day 1, Queensland, Australia

6:30 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Cincinnati

7 p.m.
ESPN — Men's college basketball, NIT Tournament, Semifinal, Wichita State vs. Lipscomb, New York City

ESPNU — NBA G League basketball, Playoffs, Eastern Conference final, Lakeland at Long Island

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Boston at Columbus

BTN — College baseball, Coastal Carolina at Illinois

SEC — College baseball, Belmont at Tennessee

7:30 p.m.
SEC+ — College baseball, western Kentucky at Vanderbilt (webcast)

FS1 — College baseball, Texas A&M at Texas

8 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Los Angeles Lakers at Oklahoma City

9 p.m.
ESPN — Men's college basketball, NIT Tournament, Semifinal, Texas vs. Texas Christian, New York City

ESPNU — NBA G League basketball, Playoffs, Western Conference final, Santa Cruz at Rio Grande Valley

10:30 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Denver at Golden State

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Wednesday, April 3

11 a.m.
OLY — Men's curling, World Men's Championship, Canada vs. Japan, at Alberta, Canada

12:25 p.m.
ESPNEWS — Men's DFB Cup soccer, Bayern Munich vs. Heidenheim, quarterfi al

12:30 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Cincinnati

2:40 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Tottenham vs. Crystal Palace

4 p.m.
OLY — Men's curling, World Men's Championship, China vs. U.S., at Alberta, Canada

6 p.m.
BTN+ — College baseball, Indiana State at Purdue (webcast)

ESPN+ — College softball, Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky (webcast)

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Quiksilver Pro Gold Coast, Day 2, Queensland, Australia

7 p.m.
FS Indiana — NBA basketball, Indiana at Detroit

ESPN — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at Atlanta

NBA — NBA basketball, Boston at Miami

ESPN2 — College softball, Florida State at Florida

SEC — Women's college gymnastics, SEC Championship

8 p.m.
ESPNU — Men's college basketball, CBI Tournament, Finals Game 2, South Florida at DePaul

NBCSN — NHL hockey, St. Louis at Chicago

9:30 p.m.
SEC — Women's college gymnastics, SEC Championship

10:30 p.m.
NBA — NBA basketball, Houston at LA Clippers

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Thursday, April 4

4:30 a.m.
FS Plus — Australian Football League, Adelaide vs. Geelong

11 a.m.
OLY — Men's curling, World Men's Championship, US vs. Canada at Alberta, Canada

Noon
ESPNU — Boys high school basketball, GIECO Nationals, IMG Academy (Fla.) vs. Sunrise Christian (Kan.), quarterfinal, Queens, N.Y.

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, ANA Inspiration, first round, Rancho Mirage, Calif.

2 p.m.
ESPNU — Boys high school basketball, GIECO Nationals, University School (Fla.) vs. Montverde (Fla.), quarterfinal, Queens, N.Y.

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Hull KR vs. Leeds

4 p.m.
ESPNU — Boys high school basketball, GIECO Nationals, Bishop Gorman (Nev.) vs. La Lumiere (Ind.), quarterfi al, Queens, N.Y.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Valero Texas Open, first round, San Antonio, Texas

6 p.m.
ESPNU — Boys high school basketball, GIECO Nationals, Wasatch (Utah) vs. Oak Hill Academy (Va.), quarterfi al, Queens, N.Y.

FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Quiksilver Pro Gold Coast, Day 3, Queensland, Australia

7 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Cincinnati

ESPN — Men's college basketball, NIT Tournament, Championship, Wichita State-Lipscomb winner vs. Texas Christian-Texas winner, New York City

NBSCN — NHL hockey, Montreal at Washington

SEC — College baseball, South Carolina at Alabama

BTN — Women's college lacrosse, Ohio State at Penn State

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, ANA Inspiration, first round, Rancho Mirage, Calif.

7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — College baseball, Arkansas at Auburn

8 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Milwaukee at Philadelphia

9 p.m.
ESPN — College basketball, Slam-Dunk and 3-Point Championships, 31st annual men's and women's skills competition, Minneapolis, Minn.

OLY — Men's curling, World Men's Championship, US vs. Japan at Alberta, Canada

9:30 p.m.
FS1 — Women's soccer, International Friendly, U.S. vs. Australia, Commerce City, Colo.

10 p.m.
NBCSN — Men's curling, World Championship, U.S. vs. Scotland, Alberta (taped)

10:30 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Golden State at LA Lakers

3 a.m.
FS Plus — National Rugby League, New Zealand vs. Gold Coast

5 a.m.
FS Plus — National Rugby League, Penrith vs. Wests

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 2

— Hanover College baseball hosts Franklin, 1 p.m. (DH)

— Shawe girls tennis at Milan, 4:30 p.m.

— Southwestern boys golf hosts Seymour at Shadowood GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Shawe track & field at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball at Brownstown Central, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern girls tennis at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

— Madison baseball hosts Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Batesville, 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 3

— Hanover College softball hosts Franklin, 3:30 p.m. (DH)

— Hanover College baseball hosts Centre (Ky.), 4 p.m.

— Hanover College men's tennis at Earlham, 4 p.m.

— Hanover College women's lacrosse hosts DePauw, 4 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Rising Sun (Ind.), 5 p.m.

— Madison boys golf hosts Scottsburg, Austin at Sunrise GC, 5 p.m.

— Shawe softball hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern softball at New Washington, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. track & field hosts Southwestern, Milan, Rising Sun, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts Trimble Co. (Ky.), 5:30 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball at South Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. softball at Simon Kenton, 6 p.m.

— Hanover College men's lacrosse at Anderson, 7 p.m.

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Thursday, April 4

— Carroll Co. softball hosts Paris, 2 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. boys golf hosts Southwestern, South Ripley, Rising Sun at Belterra GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

— Madison track & field hosts Shawe, Southwestern, South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Shawe baseball hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis at Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. track & field at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball hosts Carroll Co., 5:30 p.m.

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Friday, April 5

— Southwestern boys golf vs. Henryville at Champions Pointe GC, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts Madison, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern track & field, Jeff Inferno at Jeffersonville, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Madison softball at New Albany, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball at Williamstown, 6 p.m.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPT.
MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL
Sunday's Games
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McCubbin Motors Cobras 100, And 1's 66: Taylor Dickerson scored 30, Quenton White 27, Kaelin Jines 22 and Justin Webb 18 for the Cobras; Jayde Ary scored 19, Tyler Ashby 18 and Braedyn Cole 16 for the And 1's.

Hickory Huskers 69, Dream Team 50: Gunnar Henry scored 18, Greg Brawner 17, Gary Mouser 14 and Joe Crawford 12 for the Huskers; Brandon Horton scored 22 and Chris Davis 12 for the Dream.

Macon & Company 79, Spartans 45: Nick Macon scored 38, Cody Stephens 14, Matt Wollard 13 and Sean Hoevener 12 for Macon; Austin Wills scored 15, Andy Sisenstein 12 and Jalen Dixie 11 for the Spartans

Men In Black 2 98, Looney Tunes Toon Squad 81: Rob Pugh scored 36, Eric Reffett 26 and Austin Brunner 20 for the Men; Jake Bell scored 27, Jordan Perry 17, Trey Holt 12 and Trayton Hostetler 11 for the Looneys.

Standings

1. Spartans	6-1
2. Macon & Company	6-2
3. Cobras	5-2
4. Men In Black 2	5-3
5. Hickory Huskers	4-3
6. Dream Team	2-5
7. Looney Tunes	1-7
8. And 1's	0-6

Regular Season Finales
Sunday, April 7 at Brown Gym

Dream Team vs Cobras, 1 p.m.
Spartans vs And 1's, 2 p.m.
Hickory Huskers vs And 1's, 3 p.m.

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Carroll softball rallies to beat CAL 7-6 in 8 innings, remain perfect on season

By MARK CAMPBELL
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After blitzing opponents 37-0 and start the season 3-0, Carroll County softball battled back from 4-0 and 6-5 deficits — including two Christian Academy of Louisville home runs — to push across a run in the sixth to tie the game and another in the eighth on a wild pitch to stay unbeaten on the season.

Knotted 6-6 at the end of regulation, the teams opened extra innings with runners on second. The Panthers held suit by denying the Centurions' attempt at a sacrifice bunt and then survived an error at shortstop by turning a double play to end the at-bat.

Carroll came back in the bottom of the eighth with courtesy runner Kamryn Knight on second after pitcher Andrea Searcy had made the final out in the seventh and Hailey Austin at the plate. The Panthers immediately got the big break they needed when CAL senior pitcher Loren Simpson tried to pitch Austin up in the zone to make it tougher to put a hit down and move the runner and the pitch was wild enough to score Knight from second with the game-winning run.

So after shutting out three straight opponents to start the season — in fact Searcy had struck out 25 straight before CAL's hitters banged away at the junior right-hander for a dozen hits including three doubles and two home runs as her season ERA jumped from zero to 5.25 — the Panthers showed they could back up their normally dominate pitcher with solid defense and clutch hitting.

"I think it says a lot about our team. We stuck together," Carroll County coach Chelsie Zink said. "Andrea didn't give up pitching after she had two home runs hit off her and that says a lot about her. We didn't give up and I'm very proud of them — very proud of them — because that's a good thing."

Zink said the Panthers showed a lot of maturity by weathering the adversity after having the outs and wins come pretty easy up until this point of the season. Snuffing CAL's hopes quickly in the eighth as also a huge momentum shift going into the bottom of the inning.

"It really kind of set the tone. Also it gave us that momentum when it was our turn to get up there offensively and then it just kind of carried over," Zink said. "Collectively, as a whole, I think this team is making things happen."

It had been awhile since the infield and outfield had to make plays and the offense had to deliver clutch hits with Searcy striking out batters up and down lineups and Carroll racking up runs in back-to-back mercy rule win in three and five innings.

"That says a lot about them — being ready for that. I think it did kind of catch them off guard a little bit at first because they have been used to the last three games where she's just dominated," Zink said. "With a team like that, I told them before the game 'They are going to put the ball in play so we have to be ready.'"

Carroll had an errors and some misplays but none really caused much damaged. The Centurions produced their runs off 12 hits including a two-run home run in the fourth and another in the fifth by Simpson after Searcy had issued her first walk since the season opener to lead off the at-bat.

Carroll answered CAL's second blast immediately when Bailey Mefford led of the bottom of the fifth with a double and Bailey Stewart reached on an error to put runners at the corners. A single to shallow center field by Allie Beach scored the Panthers' first run and Searcy followed that up by blasting a three-run homer to center field to tie the game 4-4.

Back-to-back singles by Austin and Mallory Besselman kept the Panthers in business with Austin then scoring on a fielder's choice by Jordan Ray for a 5-4 lead.

Christian Academy knotted the game 5-5 in the top of the sixth with a one-out single by Katelyn Christensen and an double by Hailey Baumann. A bunt single moved the runners up and a single to center by Macie Howes put the Centurions back on top 6-5.

Christian Academy recorded the first two outs of the sixth on Carroll but Searcy lifted a single to center field and back-to-back errors on balls hit by Austin and Besselman scored courtesy runner Knight with the game-tying run.

While CAL's errors definitely had an impact on the outcome of the game, Carroll used the big double play to get out of the seventh unscathed just like the Panthers kept bouncing back from CAL's home runs.

"We were able to move past that and come in and get base runners. I keep telling them if we continue to get base runners on we are going to make things happen and that's what happened tonight," Zink said.

The game was supposed to be the opener of Carroll County's annual two-day softball classic but the event ended up being a one and done affair with heavy rain forecast for Saturday.

The Panthers (4-0) will now visit Simon Kenton on Wednesday and host Paris on Thursday before playing Eminence in the All "A" Classic Eighth Regional tournament on April 8.

CARROLL COMEBACK: Carroll County's Andrea Searcy dished out high-fives and received a welcome party at home plate after belting a three-run home run that helped Carroll rally past Christian Academy of Louisville on Friday (top and bottom) at home, but it was Kamryn Knight (above), courtesy running for Searcy, who scored the game-winner in the eighth inning on an error. To view other photos visit www.madisoncourier.com. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Trimble's Long 2nd in both 100, 200 dash

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Trimble County track & field athletes posted five top-five finishes in the Chick-Fil-A Bearcat Clash at Walton-Verona on Friday.

The event, originally scheduled for Saturday was moved up a day due to the weather, featured 16 schools of varying sizes from around the state.

Sophomore Ryan Long posted Trimble County's best finishes on the day. Long was second in the boys 100-meter dash in 11.29 seconds and second in the boys 200 dash in 22.54.

Three relay teams each placed sixth for the Raider boys with the 400 relay coming in at 47.26, the 800 relay in 1:41.90 and the 1600 relay in 3:49.69. Evan Stevens posted a seventh-place finish in the triple jump at 36 feet, 3.75 inches.

Sophomore Eliza Weston had the top finish on the girls side for Trimble, coming in third in the 400 dash in 1:04.30. She was also fourth in the 3200 run in 12:55.88.

Kaci Huff posted a fifth-place finish in the discus at 81 feet, 4 inches and a 15th in the shot put at 24 feet, one inch. The 1600 relay team was 10th in 4:51.51 and Madison Jones was 14th in the triple jump at 24 feet, 9.25 inches.

St. Henry scored 74 points to win the boys team title, edging out Divine Child and Ryle, each with 68 points. Trimble was 11th with 19 points.

Sycamore won the girls crown with 79.5 points and St. Henry was second with 68.5. Trimble placed 14th with 12 points.

Trimble returns to action on April 9 when it competes in the Carroll County Invitational.

Hanover men's lacrosse falls to Cardinals at Indy

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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North Central (Ill.) scored five goals over the final 15-plus minutes to pull away to a 12-5 win over Hanover in men's lacrosse at Park Tudor High School in Indianapolis on Saturday.

Hanover took the early 1-0 lead when Noah King scored at the 9:39 mark of the first quarter but North Central responded with five-straight goals and seven of the next nine scores to take a 7-3 lead into halftime.

The Panthers crawled back into the game thanks to goals by Bret Schell and Dirk Meinhart to pull within 7-5 but a score by Jared Weaver with just six seconds left in the third period pushed the Cardinals' lead to 8-5.

North Central (7-1) then scored four-straight goals in the fourth to pull away.

King, a junior from Lexington, Kentucky, scored two goals to lead Hanover while Schell, a senior from Dayton, Ohio, had 11 shots. Eric Clay, a junior from Wilmington, Delaware, had a team-high seven ground balls.

Sean O'Meara, a freshman from Lexington, Kentucky, stopped 15 shots in goal but suffered his second loss of the season. North Central held a 53-30 advantage in shots and a 33-29 lead in ground balls.

Hanover (6-4) returns to Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference action on Tuesday when it visits Anderson.

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the perimeter. As the name suggests, Virginia packs its defense into the paint, clogging driving lanes, help defenders already in place to fill the gaps in the defense.

Bennett needed a few years to cement the foundation of his defensive principles, but once he did, Virginia became one of the nation's top defenses.

The Cavaliers led the nation in scoring at 55 points per game this season and are fifth in KenPom's defensive efficiency. Virginia (33-3) shut down its first three opponents and survived an offensive onslaught by Purdue's Carsen Edwards to earn its first Final Four since 1984.

Bounced in a historic loss a year ago, the Cavaliers finally got Bennett the one piece missing from his resume.

"There was a burning desire to get these guys and our program to a Final Four and hopefully beyond," Tony Bennett said.

Now, Izzo.

The master of March may have pulled off the greatest coaching job of his career in the Elite Eight on Sunday, pulling the strings to knock top overall seed Duke and its fantastic freshmen from the bracket.

Izzo's game plan frustrated Zion Williamson, R.J. Barrett and the rest of the Blue Devils most of the day in Washington, D.C.

With the game on the line, Izzo drew up a play to free Kenny Goins for a wide-open 3-pointer. The senior guard knocked it down with 34 seconds left, the Spartans clamped down on defense and Cassius Winston broke free to dribble out the clock, practically running all the way to Minneapolis with the ball.

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Hayden Veach, a junior from Shelbyville, won the men's 1500-meter run in 4:02.28, and Ethan Monnin, a junior from Minster, Ohio, won the men's pole vault at 4.27 meters.

For the women, Arig Tong, a sophomore from Columbus, won the 5000-meter run in 18:15.08, Caitlin Naghdi, a junior from Carmel, won the 10,000-meter run in 42:07.31, Kenna Hunter, a junior from Mooresville, won the 400-meter hurdles in 1:06.98, and Erin Trimpe, a senior from New Palestine, won the pole vault at 3.50 meters.

Jacob Hedrick, a senior from Memphis, Indiana, competed as an individual in the event at Washington (Mo.) on Saturday and broke a 35-year-old school record in the 10,000-meter run with a winning time of 31:22.96.

In addition to the winners from Hanover College, former Southwestern High School standout Taylor Cole also claimed a victory on Saturday. Now a freshman at St. Francis, Cole teamed with Grace Cooper, Samantha Wissel and Winifred Sceniak to win the 1600-meter relay in 4:10.56. Cole was also sixth in the 200-meter dash in 28.07 and eighth in 400-meter dash in 1:05.85.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Cooper Hanson, second, 1500 run, 4:07.17; Hunter Wolford, second, shot put, 13.75m; Steven Delaney, second, javelin, 42.04m; Gatewood, third, 400 dash, 50.87; Joe Sheryak, third, 400 hurdles, 57.58; Matthew Young, third, 3000 steeplechase, 10:53.92; and Sheryak, Hanson, Riley Cook and Young, third, 1600 relay, 3:33.98.

Other top finishes for the women were: Alexis Harsh, second, 100 dash, 13.44, second, long jump, 5.12m and third, 200 dash, 27.66; Browning, second, shot put, 10.81m and third, discus, 32.74m; Morgan Hamilton, second, 800 run, 2:28.52 and third, 1500 run, 5:00.73; Amanda Stump, second, 10,000 run, 42:28.23; Hunter, second, 100 hurdles, 16.75; Riley Austin, second, high jump, 1.51m; Emily Clancy, third, pole vault, 3.35m;

Makenzie, Carroll, Austin, Hamilton and Hunter, second, 1600 relay, 4:16.93; and Carroll, third, 400 dash, 1:02.49.

Team scores in the men's event were: Hanover, 163.5; Thomas More, 157; Adrian, 142, Manchester, 59; Mount St. Joseph, 58.5; Elmhurst, 39; St. Francis, 37; Franklin, 34; and Midway, 8.

Team scores in the women's event were: Hanover, 196.5; Manchester, 104; St. Francis, 93; Elmhurst, 67; Mount St. Joseph, 67; Adrian, 66; Midway, 49; Thomas More, 38.5; and Franklin, 35.

Hanover returns to action on Saturday, April 6 when it competes in the DePauw Invitational.

HOMECOMING: Former Southwestern athlete Taylor Cole (left) now a freshman at Saint Francis was back in her hometown to compete at the Hanover Invitational with family members and friends on hand to cheer her on (above). (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

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Students bring fairy tales alive during Enchanted Cafe

First grader Willow Creek (middle) reads her fairy tale to those around her. (Courier staff photos by Elisabeth Moore/emoore@madisoncourier.com)

Two Milton Elementary School first and second grade classes visited a new world during their Enchanted Cafe at Milton Elementary on March 28.

For the Enchanted Cafe, students spent around three weeks in their classes creating unique fairy tales that would then be read aloud at the cafe. Created by first grade teacher Becky Phillips and second grade teacher Katie Frazier, both teachers aimed to create an authentic writing experience for the elementary students.

The students first learned about several fairy tale stories, identified the key elements of each story and then went through the writing process of creating their own fairy tales.

Second grade teacher Katie Fraizer (midde) helps student Alex Yates (left) read her fiary tale while Alex's sister, Bradley Yates, listens.

The students involved in Phillips' class were Abigail Sprague, Annalise Gabbard, Bryce Fryman, Chris Finkle, Clair Hein, Coby Adams, Danica Martin, Delilah Ashby, Destany Gibbs, Gavin Stenger, Jadelyn Heilman, Joseph Haden, Kaden Moore, Kenna Hawkins, Kort Wilson, Rlan Evanoff, Makenzie Finkle, Preston Miller, Adabella Driver, Timmy Gray and Willow Creek.

The students involved in Fraizer's class were Tela Barrera, Madisunn Boa, Connor Chase, Addison Cull, Corey Gilpin, Chevy Grubbs, Gracie Hall, Zachary Hear, Emery Hein, Brasen Jennings, Mason Klare, Hunter Lewis, Iaak Marcum, Sierra McLeod, Brentley Mitchell, Maci Raines, Sophia Renolds, Brody Scroggins Shann Stephen, Aden Stephens, Kenley Sullivan, Brookelynn Taylor, Bentley Thacker, Kane Walls, Levi Wesrick and Alex yates.

The Pines says farewell after nearly 38 years of service

Mary Beth Hamilton (from left) who owns The Pines in Madison and Seymour with her brother, Mike Hall; Lacoda Nicholson, a manager and server; Patty Reeves, a manager who also helped with the food bar, and Melissa Ward, the primary cook, took some time together as the clock ticked toward closing time Sunday. The Pines in Madison opened nearly 38 years ago. Reeves worked there for 36 years.

All family gatherings end with a group picture and this one was no exception. Front row, from left: Lauren Butler, Kelsey Bilz. Second row, from left: Tayten Vonch, Devin Ruebusch, McKenzie Morris, Lacoda Nicholson, Raul Delgado. Third row, from left: Samantha Brandt, Lisa Lafferty, Mary Beth Hamilton, Linda Sutherland, Patty Reeves, Melissa Ward, Edward Ward. Fourth row, from left: Corey Brandt, Destiny Gorrell, Samantha Jackson and Blayr Bryant. Sutherland worked at The Pines for 34 years.

"Folks, we will walk away with tears in our eyes. Lord, we have served this community for close to 4 decades as a family run, family friendly, restaurant. My sister has seen families adding new born children to their family and those new family members are parents themselves. She has shared the wonder of birth, the joy of growth, and regretfully, the end of life, for so many of our people over the years, a lifetime of memories."
"So in the end, we bid you farewell. Thanks for the memories, Madison."
— From a sign in the entryway to The Pines restaurant as it closed its doors for the last time Sunday afternoon, March 31, 2019.

Courier staff report

As the clock ticked toward the 4 p.m. closing time, serving tables still were well-stocked with the home-cooked food that has been the trademark of The Pines.

Dining tables were mostly full as customers steadily entered and departed. Hardly anyone left without saying good-bye and thank you to either Mary Beth Hamilton or someone on her staff as the restaurant prepared to close for the last time after nearly 38 years.

Hamilton and her brother, Mike Hall, who own The Pines Restaurant and other food operations in Seymour, announced March 20 that they would close in Madison March 31.

Hamilton said Sunday that business has been brisk since that announcement with so many customers coming by to say thank-you.

"People have been asking me if I don't want to change my mind," Hamilton said with a sigh. But, she said, it is time for her to do this.

The decision was made because Hamilton wants to semi-retire. She managed The Pines in Madison and the Kentucky Fried Chicken in Seymour. Hall manages The Pines Restaurant along with the catering business and banquet hall, all in Seymour. Hamilton said she will work only at the Kentucky Fried Chicken in Seymour.

Hamilton said it is her hope they will be able to sell the business as a restaurant, but, if that doesn't happen, they probably will have an auction of the contents sometime this summer and sell just the property.

But, yesterday was not a day to worry about business. It was for Hall, her employees and customers, just a time to remember...and add one last memory.

Looking Ahead

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Special Events

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from March 16 to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries.

April 2

The Retirees of I.K.E.: Will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at Clifty Inn. All retirees and guests are welcome.

Knitting: Beaded Change Purse: This class will meet from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 3

KDH Luncheon: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Health will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 4

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/ Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Knitting: Bunny Bookmark: This class will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. The project requires knowledge of simple increases and decreases. The bookmark will be knit in pieces, seamed and stitched together. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 5

The Red Hatters of Madison: Will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Harry's Stone Grill. All Red Hatters and guests are welcome. For more information, call (812) 265-4433.

April 6

Wild about Wildflowers: Stop by the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 10 a.m. for a short presentation on common wildflowers found at the park. There will be a short, easy walk to the observation tower to look for wildflowers. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Fish Fry: The Milton Fire Department will be hosting a fish fry from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Milton Fire and Rescue in Milton, Kentucky.

Create A Wildflower: Design your very own tissue paper flower at 11:30 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Pollinators in Our Park: Go to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 1 p.m. to discover some of the native pollinators that are starting to make an appearance with the arrival of the spring flowers. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Wildflower Hike: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Poplar Grove Shelter at 3 p.m. for a 1-hour rugged hie to search for spring wildflowers of all colors. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

April 7

Wild Edibles: Discover the wild edibles growing in nature in this 45-minute program starting at 11 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Wildflower Walk: Meet at 1 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Pool to venture out on a search for spring flowers on this 1-hour moderate hike. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Sketch a Wildflower: Sketch your favorite spring flowers during this 1-hour program starting a 2:30 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

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Lenten Worship & Lunch: Hanover United Methodist Church will host this worship and lunch at noon on April 3 with Pastor Dennis Ingle. The address for this event is 220 E. LaGrange, Hanover, Indiana.

Celebrate Recovery: The faith-based recovery program meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Hanover Baptist Church. For more information, call (812) 801-6008 or (812) 498-8982.

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 3078 N. Thompson Road, Madison. All are welcome. For more information, call (812) 595-1855 or (812) 595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/SWORD Group: Will meet every second and fourth monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. To find the meeting location, enter the main East Street entrance, turn right at the top of the stairs and it is in the last room on the right. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at (812) 866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes for infants to adults. Guests should use the church's Main Street entrance. The store is closed holidays that fall on a Monday.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Hurtful comment by family member

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I care for my brother-in-law, "Steve," but both he and his wife, "Tracy," are a tad egotistical — your classic know-it-all types, the kind of people most can handle only in small doses.

Here's some back story before I get to the matter at hand: My husband and I didn't always plan on having kids. Honestly, our son was a surprise. Steve and Tracy always planned on having children. My mother-in-law, having three sons and always wanting a girl, was hopeful for a granddaughter one day. Steve also strongly wanted a girl. Shortly before our son was born, my husband got a promotion and job offer, which resulted in our moving from Connecticut to Washington state. Although it was best for us financially, it's been hard being away from our family members, who rarely get to see our son.

About a year ago, my mother-in-law posted a picture of Steve and his little girl on Facebook. A relative commented on how awesome it is that she became a grandmother twice in one year. Steve, knowing that I would most likely see this, commented, "She's going to like our kid better, though."

I tried not to take it too seriously at first, saying something along the lines of "Hey, that's not nice!" He responded, "It's just a nice change after so many boys all these years." The more I've thought about it the more annoyed I've became. Whether he was joking or not, I think it was a completely unnecessary and rude thing to say. And truthfully, I don't believe it was a joke. Steve was not a fan of the idea of our moving so far away, so I'm sure that was a factor in the comment he made. Regardless, we're talking about a child, and I think it was a lousy thing to say.

I'll admit that I'm very sensitive and I have trouble letting things go. My issue is now that we live across the country and we don't get to visit home that often, our time with people is limited and precious. I personally have no desire to see Steve and Tracy. I would never stop my husband from seeing them, but I want no part of it.

Should I say something now or let it go? — Hurt in the PNW

Dear Hurt: I'd tell you to try to let it go — to realize that his attitude is his own problem, to make peace with his pettiness and move on, satisfied with the knowledge that you're in the right — but the fact is you're going to be thinking about this. If it's already stayed under your skin for a year, it's likely to be lodged there for the rest of your life, so I think it would be well worth trying to talk it out. Enlist your husband as an intermediary. Try to begin from a place of understanding and common ground: "I know you probably meant this as a joke, but it really hurt my feelings." Open up a dialogue about how it's hard for you to be so far away and how the distance is something you don't take lightly. If Steve and Tracy are as egotistical as you say, it may not be enough to bring them back down to earth — but I have a feeling you'll feel better for having tried.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-1903-MI-320
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Alan Mateo Alvarado,
Name of Minor

Edgar Alvarado Barrera,
Petitioner

ORDER SETTING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Edgar Alvarado Barrera, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Alan Mateo Alvarado to Alan Mateo Alvarado Dominquez.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on May 21, 2019 at 11:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
DJ Mote
Judicial Officer
Date: 3/29/19

C04/2, 9, 16 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF SCOTT
SS:
IN THE SCOTT
SUPERIOR COURT
CASE NO. 72D01-1903-MI-15
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Jessica Davidson
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Jessica Davidson, whose mailing address is 2715 N. Bethlehem Rd., in the Scott County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Scott Court requesting that her name be changed to Jessica Brooke Zuckschwerdt.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the 6th day of May, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock am.
Jessica Davidson, Petitioner
Dated 3/15/19
Missy Applegate
Court Clerk

C03/19, 26, 04/2 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-1903-MI-255
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
BELLA JANE TAYLOR,
A Minor Child,
and
VICTOR YOUNG,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

Petitioner is represented by Mary Beth Mock, Attorney at Law, 217 E. Second Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250. Notice is hereby given that Victor Young for Bella Jane Taylor did on the 14th of March, 2019, file a petition for change of name of a minor in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana. In that petition they requested that the name of the minor child Bella Jane Taylor be changed to Bella Jane Young. Any interested person has a right to appear at the hearing and to file objection.
Tabatha Eblen
Jefferson Circuit Court Clerk

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1811-MF-01028 wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Joseph W. Bliton was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25 day of April, 2019, at the hour of 10am, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

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Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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Lot No. Twenty (20) in Gardner's Addition, recorded March 11, 1967, in Plat Book 2, page 59A, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.

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Parcel No. 39-09-31-200-024.000-006

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MATTHEW S. LOVE,
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 39C01-1903-MF-00243

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES F. SHUCK, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JENNIFER R. SHUCK A/K/A JENNIFER R. ZIRKLE, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT and STATE OF INDIANA,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s):
James F. Shuck, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:

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By /s/ ROSE K. KLEINDL
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STATE OF INDIANA
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IN THE JEFFERSON
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ESTATE NO.
39C01-1809-EU-00067
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTTE OF
WILLIAM EDWARD SAULEY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND CREDITORS FINAL SETTLEMENT

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Susan M. Patterson,
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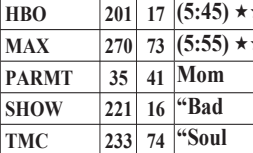

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's Game		This Is Us "Her"		(:01) The Village		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (N)		FBI (N) CC		NCIS: N.O.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Ellen's Game		This Is Us "Her"		(:01) The Village		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash CC		Roswell, NM		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Gold	Mod	black	Split	The Rookie (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Mod	black	Split	The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		★★★ "The Central Park Five"				World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef (N)		Mental Samurai		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N)		FBI (N) CC		NCIS: N.O.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	The Flash CC		Roswell, NM		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	MasterChef (N)		Mental Samurai		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Hoarders "Patricia" CC				Hoarders "Three Amigos" CC				The Toe Bro (N)		Toe Bro
AMC	29	26	(5:25) ★★ "The Expendables"				★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012)				(:05) ★★ "The Punisher"		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Jeffer	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N) CC				Catch
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2019 NIT Basketball Tournament				2019 NIT Basketball Tournament				
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Just Go With It" (2011)				Good Trouble		(:01) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Why Him?" (2016)				★★★ "22 Jump Street" (2014) Jonah Hill.					"22 Jump"	
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ★★★ "Blockers"			VICE	★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) CC					Barry	Veep
MAX	270	73	(5:55) ★★ "The Jackal" (1997)				★★★ "The Hudsucker Proxy"				"Being John Malkovich"		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn.					★★ "Overboard"	
SHOW	221	16	"Bad	(:45) ★★★ "Patriots Day" (2016) CC					Action CC		Black	SMILF	Billions
TMC	233	74	"Soul	(:25) ★★★ "Clerks"			★★★ "The Death of Stalin" (2017)				★★★★ "Pulp Fiction"		
TNT	27	43	★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action)				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Thunder					NBA Basketball	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE SmackDown! (N) CC				Miz &	Chrisley	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Gone

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Survivor (N) CC		Million Dollar		SEAL Team (N)		News
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8 WISH	12		News	TBA	Inside	ET	Jane The Virgin		Jane The Virgin		News	News 8	News
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11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	School	Mod	Single	Whiskey Cav		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Nature		NOVA		Secrets of Dead		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Empire (N)		Star (N)		FOX19		FOX19
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A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip		Zombie Flip		Tiny House		Zombie
AMC	29	26	(5:55) ★★ "The Expendables 2"				★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014) Premiere.				"Expend 3"		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners "Return of Tickle"				Moon
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (N)						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				Pretty Liars		(:01) ★★★ "The Lion King" (1994)				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "Ted 2" (2015)				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)				Shad	Shad	Shad
HBO	201	17	(5:10) ★★ "Hulk" (2003)			VICE	REAL Sports		★★ "Rampage" (2018) CC				A. Syed
MAX	270	73	(5:35) ★★ "Robin Hood" (2010)				★★★ "American Made" (2017)				"Master of the"		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "The Hangover Part II" (2011) CC					"Hangover II"	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★ "Into the Wild" (2007)				"How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"				Black	★ "Winchester"	
TMC	233	74	★★ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				"Mary Shelley" (2017) CC				(:05) ★★★ "The Reader"		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★ "Blended" (2014)				★★ "The Intern" (2015) Robert De Niro.					"How Single"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
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'NOW'
I SEE YOU'RE STILL READING "WAR AND PEACE"
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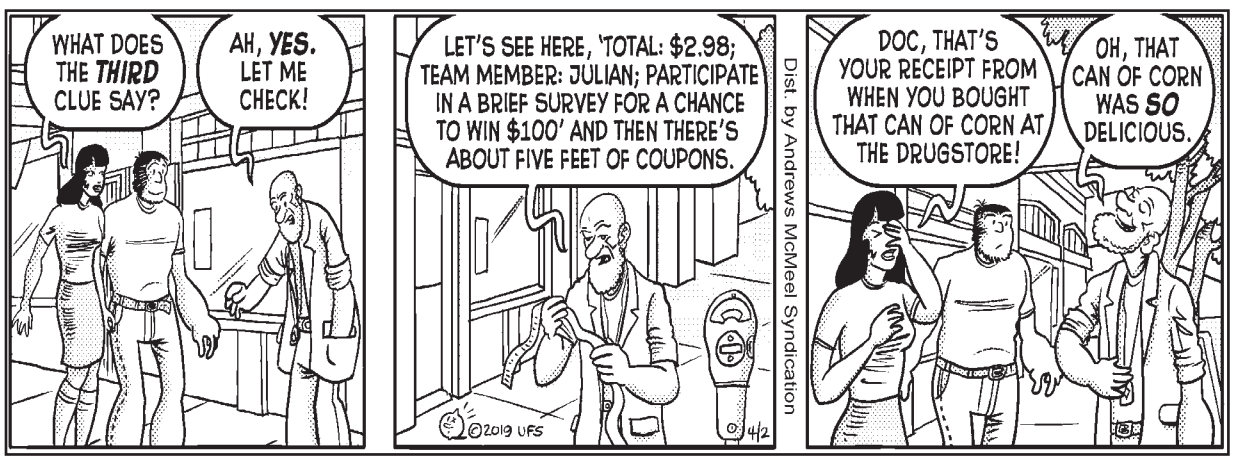
WHAT DOES THE THIRD CLUE SAY?
AH, YES. LET ME CHECK!
LET'S SEE HERE, 'TOTAL: $2.98; TEAM MEMBER: JULIAN; PARTICIPATE IN A BRIEF SURVEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN $100' AND THEN THERE'S ABOUT FIVE FEET OF COUPONS.
DOC, THAT'S YOUR RECEIPT FROM WHEN YOU BOUGHT THAT CAN OF CORN AT THE DRUGSTORE!
OH, THAT CAN OF CORN WAS SO DELICIOUS.
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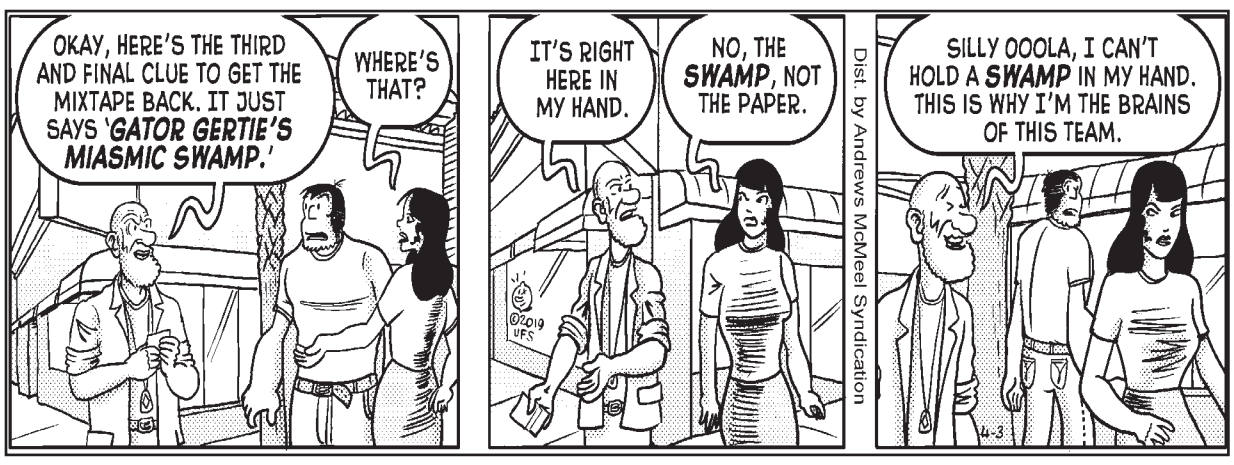
OKAY, HERE'S THE THIRD AND FINAL CLUE TO GET THE MIXTAPE BACK. IT JUST SAYS 'GATOR GERTIE'S MIASMIC SWAMP.'
WHERE'S THAT?
IT'S RIGHT HERE IN MY HAND.
NO, THE SWAMP, NOT THE PAPER.
SILLY OOOLA, I CAN'T HOLD A SWAMP IN MY HAND. THIS IS WHY I'M THE BRAINS OF THIS TEAM.
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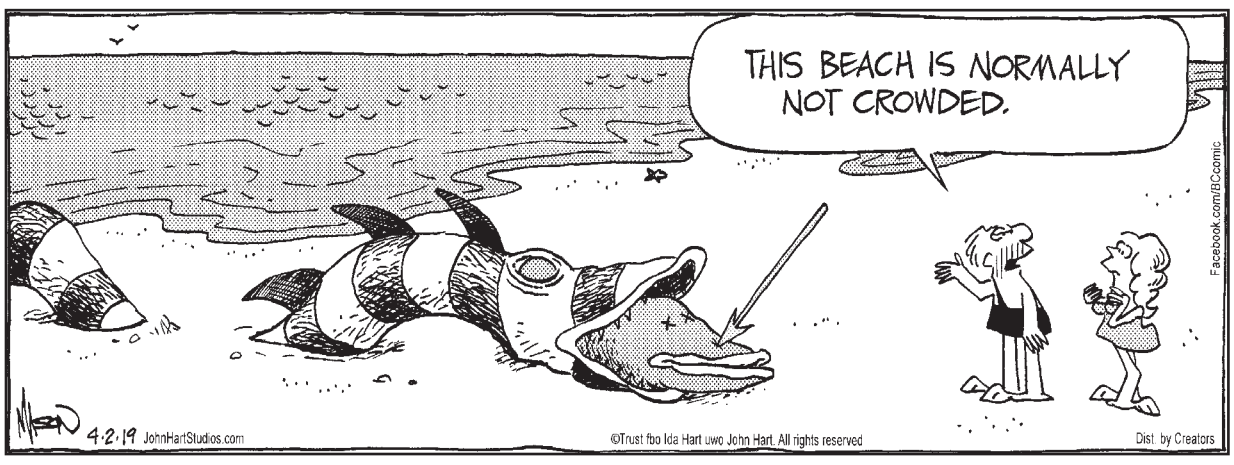
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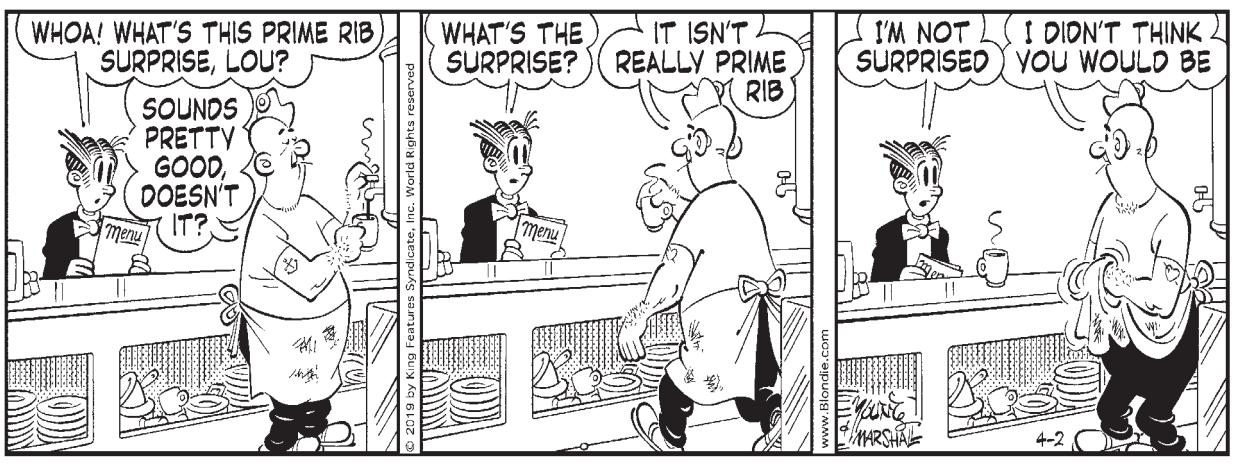
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SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
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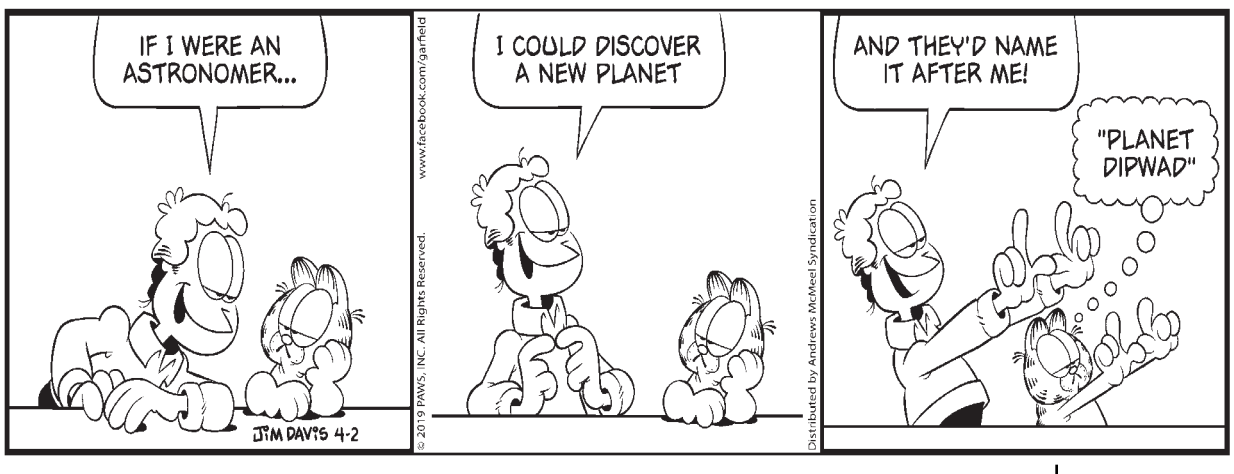
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15 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
16 Sax-playing Simpson
17 Trim for a king's robe
19 Quit stalling
21 Is, in Madrid
22 Parka part
25 Cochise's tribe
29 Debate side
31 Whimper
34 Swimsuit piece
35 Futile
36 Hoary
37 Pooh- —
38 Matterhorn's mountains
39 Angry
40 Round Table knight
42 Shipshape
44 Within sight
47 Actress — Thurman
49 Grab the phone
51 Throb
54 Name meaning "truth"
56 Bronze or Iron
57 Wild crowds
58 Skip
59 Charlotte of "Bananas"
60 In the past
61 Pantyhose color
62 Goblin

DOWN

1 Glen
2 Love greatly
3 Alliances
4 Doze
5 Toward shelter
6 Billboards
7 Space station org.
8 IV squared
9 "— Miserables"
10 Tijuana "Mrs."
13 Kind of sax
18 Gondolier's land
20 Ernesto Guevara
23 Iridescent stone
24 Trickle
26 "Dancing Queen" group
27 Bird's crop
28 Merry sound (hyph.)
30 Switch positions
31 Where the lion roars
32 Latin 101 word
33 Dry watercourse
35 Wind indicators
40 Sock hop locale
41 Natural
43 Club charge
45 Cognizant
46 Stately
48 The Bard's river
49 Waterless
50 Coral mass
51 Physician's grp.
52 Machine tooth
53 Cinemax rival
55 Flightless bird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	M	I	R	■	B	E	D	■	W	O	K	S
R	E	T	E	■	I	D	A	■	A	R	E	A
S	E	L	F	■	L	I	N	I	M	E	N	T
■	K	L	U	D	G	E	■	S	P	O	T	■
■	■	■	E	N	E	■	A	S	U	■	■	■
K	O	A	L	A	■	C	R	U	M	B	S	■
W	H	Y	S	■	Y	O	K	E	■	U	H	F
H	I	E	■	L	O	B	S	■	F	L	E	A
■	O	S	C	A	R	S	■	D	E	L	A	Y
■	■	■	E	K	E	■	U	R	L	■	■	■
■	R	I	D	E	■	O	S	S	I	F	Y	■
P	U	T	A	S	I	D	E	■	N	E	A	P
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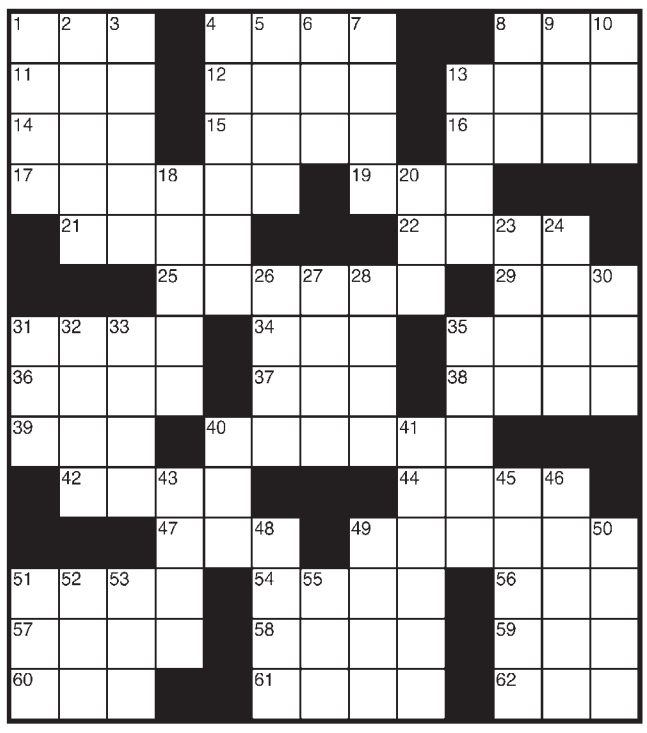

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ACROSS

1 Fold-up bed
4 Plaything
7 Islet
10 Pub pint
11 Energy
13 Galleon cargo
14 Conflict
15 Pool member
16 Leo mo.
17 Trawled
19 Health insurance giant
21 Modicum
22 Passports, etc.
23 Scarecrow stuffing
26 Mythical beast
30 Kind of roast
31 Baxter or Bancroft
32 Tigger's pal
33 Gamy
34 Music and sculpture
35 Hang on
36 Thundering herd
38 Debutante
39 Letter before sigma
40 Zero, in sports
41 Moses' mountain
44 Traveled quickly
47 Frat letter
48 Snare
50 Fabrication
52 Mil. rank
53 Puffs of wind
54 Mdse. bill
55 Mimic
56 Quaker word
57 Had lunch

DOWN

1 Raven's call
2 Canute's foe
3 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
4 Carried
5 Had a mortgage
6 Urge
7 Apply paint
8 — — for one's money
9 Guru's practice
11 Humbug!
12 Rock band schlepper
18 Getz or Kenton
20 PC abandon key
22 Motels
23 Untidy person
24 Meat substitute
25 Jazzy refrain
26 A law — itself
27 Kind of surgeon
28 Muddy the waters
29 Make mention of
31 Younger Guthrie
34 Exclaiming over
35 Shed tears
37 Monastic title
38 Takes the bait
40 Piquant
41 Humane org.
42 Flapjack chain
43 World's longest river
44 Kid around with
45 Lamb's pen name
46 Force
49 Unconscious
51 Day before

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	A	T	■	C	A	A	N	■	■	X	L	S
A	D	E	■	A	L	D	A	■	A	V	E	R
L	O	A	■	T	E	S	S	■	L	I	S	A
E	R	M	I	N	E	■	A	C	T	■	■	■
■	E	S	T	A	■	■	■	H	O	O	D	■
■	■	■	A	P	A	C	H	E	■	P	R	O
M	E	W	L	■	B	R	A	■	V	A	I	N
G	R	A	Y	■	B	A	H	■	A	L	P	S
M	A	D	■	G	A	W	A	I	N	■	■	■
■	T	I	D	Y	■	■	■	N	E	A	R	■
■	■	■	U	M	A	■	A	N	S	W	E	R
A	C	H	E	■	V	E	R	A	■	A	G	E
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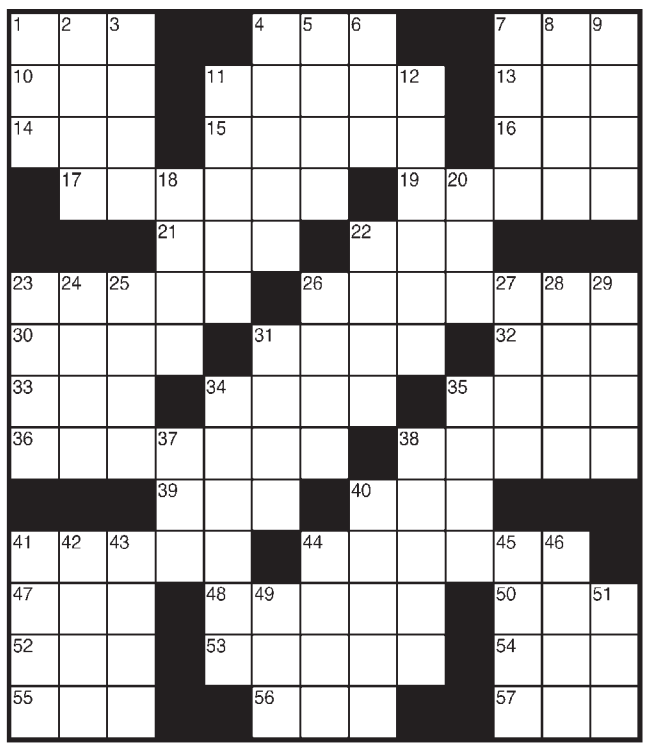

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"Z'WN SZNS FT XMEC HZXNF ... IC GEZPN ... NBNLHDTLKHZTE ... HODTJE TPP M IKZBSZEA ... SDTJEZEA. ... Z'WN SZNS M BTH TP HZXNF."

— VTEMHOME IMEGF

Previous Solution: "Acting is no fun unless it's hard. I'm not titillated by acting ... unless I have to work hard." — Bob Odenkirk

TODAY'S CLUE: G equals A

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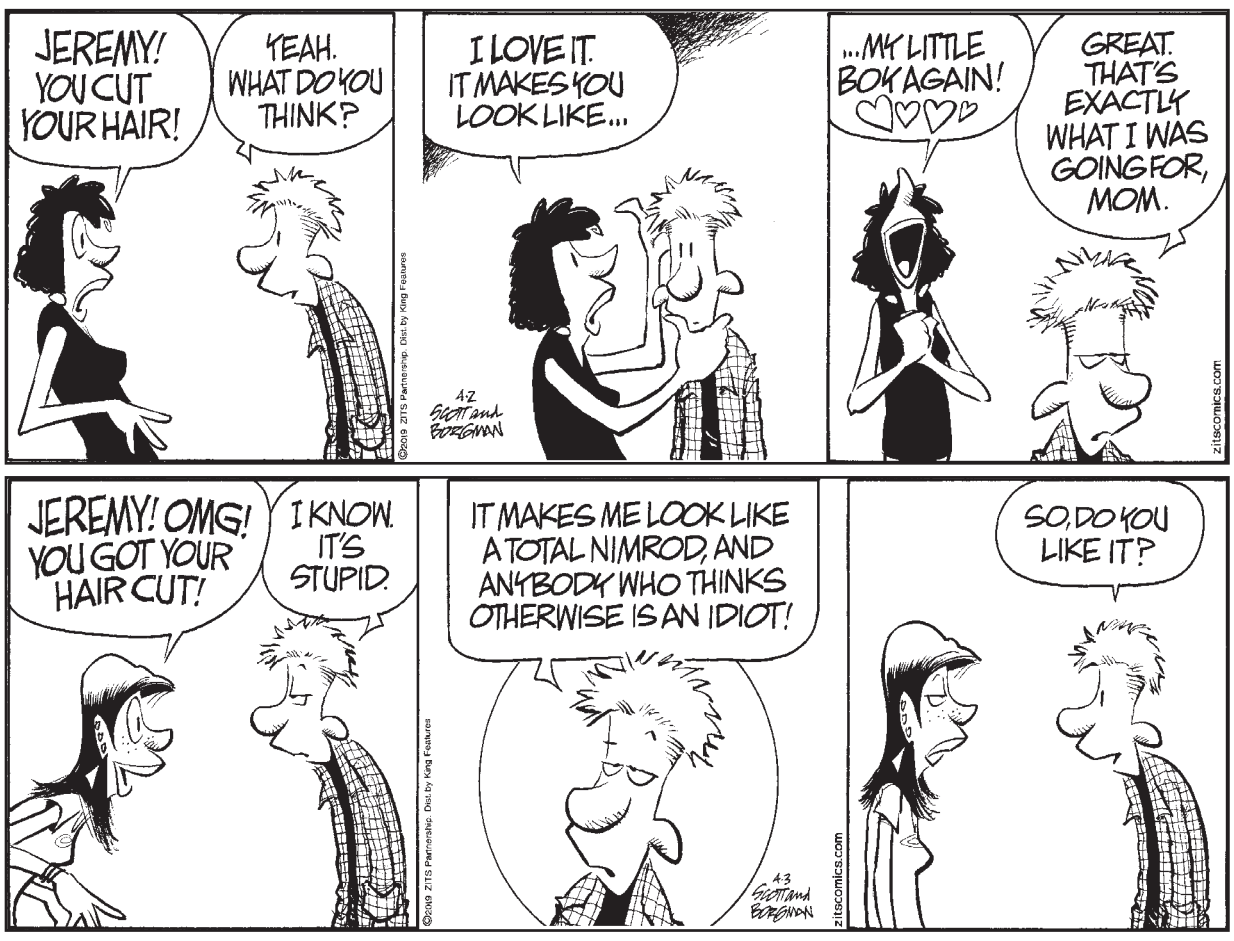
JEREMY! YOU CUT YOUR HAIR!
YEAH. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I LOVE IT. IT MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE...
...MY LITTLE BOY AGAIN!
GREAT. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING FOR, MOM.
JEREMY! OMG! YOU GOT YOUR HAIR CUT!
I KNOW. IT'S STUPID.
IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A TOTAL NIMROD, AND ANYBODY WHO THINKS OTHERWISE IS AN IDIOT!
SO, DO YOU LIKE IT?
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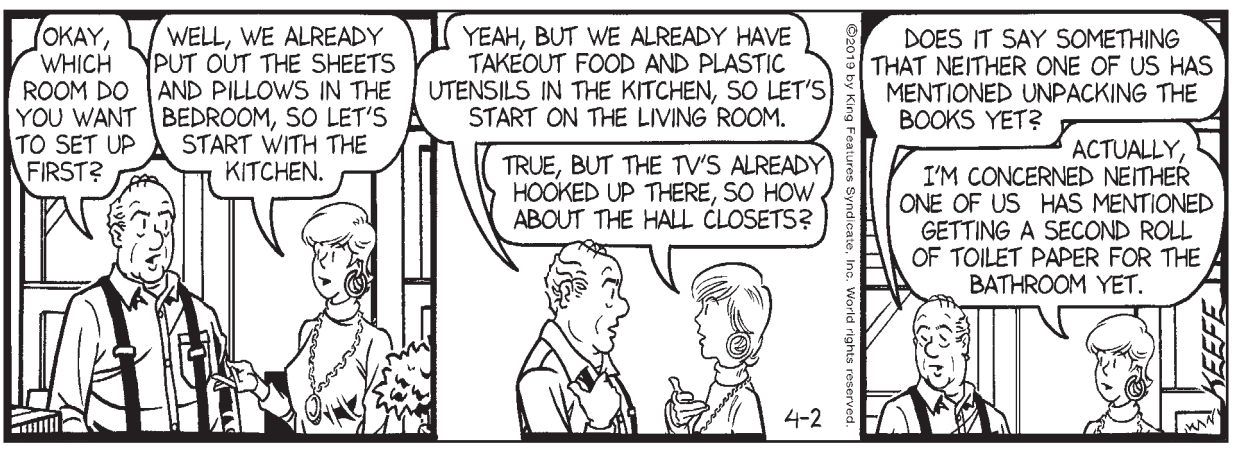
SALLY FORTH


OKAY, WHICH ROOM DO YOU WANT TO SET UP FIRST?
WELL, WE ALREADY PUT OUT THE SHEETS AND PILLOWS IN THE BEDROOM, SO LET'S START WITH THE KITCHEN.
YEAH, BUT WE ALREADY HAVE TAKEOUT FOOD AND PLASTIC UTENSILS IN THE KITCHEN, SO LET'S START ON THE LIVING ROOM.
TRUE, BUT THE TV'S ALREADY HOOKED UP THERE, SO HOW ABOUT THE HALL CLOSETS?
DOES IT SAY SOMETHING THAT NEITHER ONE OF US HAS MENTIONED UNPACKING THE BOOKS YET?
ACTUALLY, I'M CONCERNED NEITHER ONE OF US HAS MENTIONED GETTING A SECOND ROLL OF TOILET PAPER FOR THE BATHROOM YET.
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HOW GOES UNPACKING, JACKIE?
OH, IT'S A PROCESS...
BUT WE DECIDED TO MAKE IT EASIER BY FOCUSING ON ONE ROOM AT A TIME.
WHICH ONE'S FIRST?
THE FOYER. IT'S WHERE WE SHOVED ALL THE UNOPENED BOXES. SO WHEN YOU VISIT, TRY A WINDOW INSTEAD.
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KEEFE
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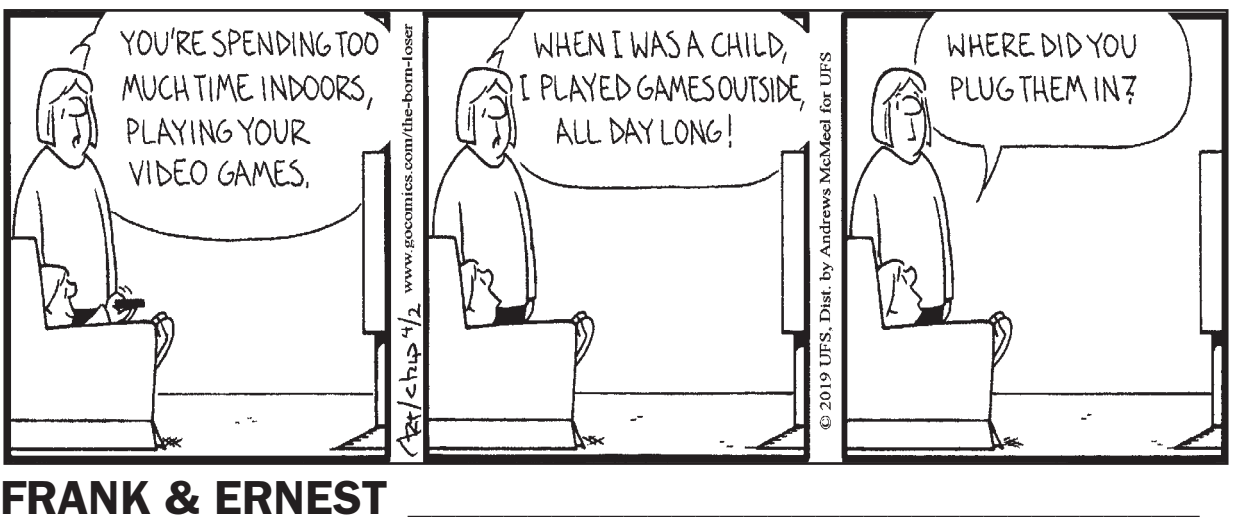
BORN LOSER


YOU'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME INDOORS, PLAYING YOUR VIDEO GAMES.
WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I PLAYED GAMES OUTSIDE, ALL DAY LONG!
WHERE DID YOU PLUG THEM IN?
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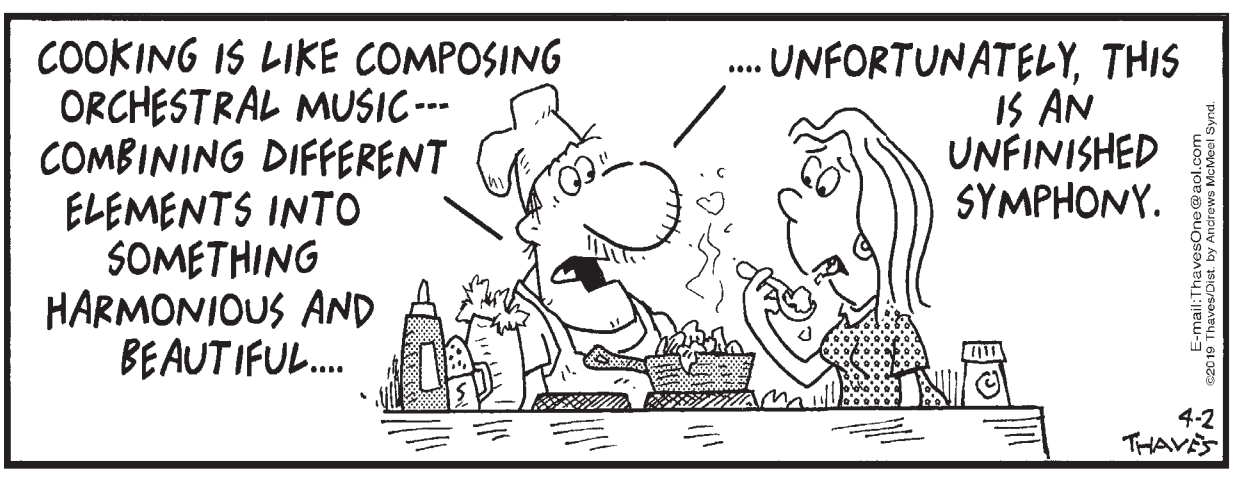
FRANK & ERNEST


COOKING IS LIKE COMPOSING ORCHESTRAL MUSIC--- COMBINING DIFFERENT ELEMENTS INTO SOMETHING HARMONIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL....
....UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS AN UNFINISHED SYMPHONY.
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THAVES
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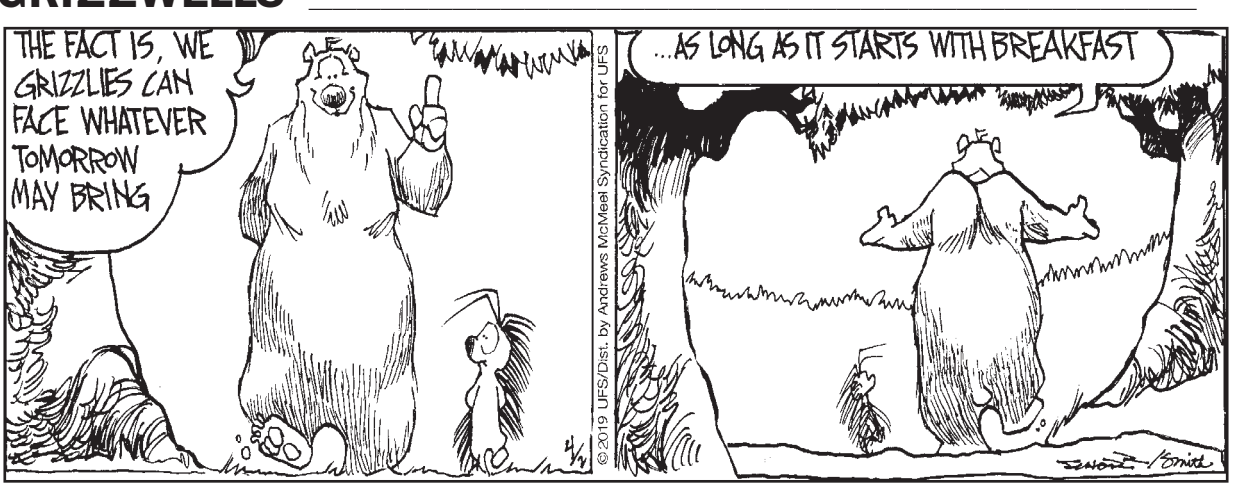
GRIZZWELLS


THE FACT IS, WE GRIZZLIES CAN FACE WHATEVER TOMORROW MAY BRING
...AS LONG AS IT STARTS WITH BREAKFAST
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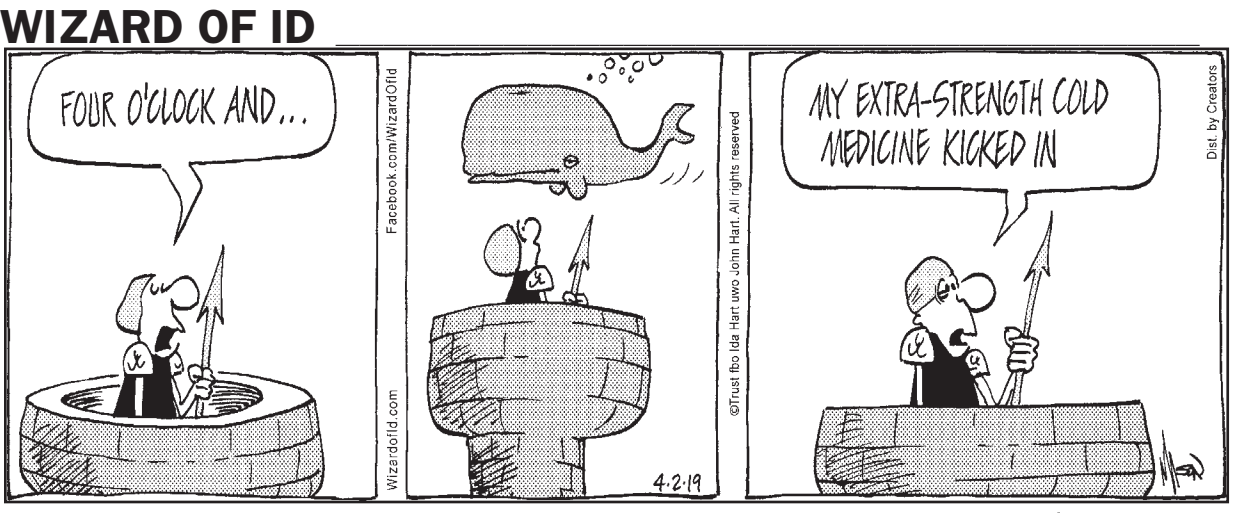

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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	9	7	8	4				
	6		9		1			7
9	7	3		6		5		
6		5		1		7		9
		1		9		6	2	3
7			6		5		3	
				2	9	4	7	
2		9	4			1	6	

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	8	3	7	4	1	2	9	5
7	9	2	8	5	6	3	1	4
4	5	1	9	3	2	6	7	8
8	3	4	6	9	5	1	2	7
2	7	6	3	1	4	5	8	9
9	1	5	2	8	7	4	3	6
3	4	8	5	2	9	7	6	1
1	6	9	4	7	3	8	5	2
5	2	7	1	6	8	9	4	3

BRIDGE

A DEAL THAT FITS THE TEXTBOOK PROFILE

Sacha Guitry, who was a French actor, playwright and film maker, said, "The best way to turn a woman's head is to tell her she has a beautiful profile."

When on opening lead against a suit contract and holding four trumps, usually you do better not to get ruffs; instead, you should make declarer ruff something. Yesterday, we looked at a deal whose face did not fit this profile, perhaps because declarer had six trumps, not five. Today, however, let's admire a deal that does have the movie star profile -- although it requires careful handling.

How should the play proceed in four spades after West leads the diamond ace?

South wondered about three no-trump, but his fear about diamonds was justified. West would have taken the first five tricks.

If West leads his singleton, South can win and drive out the spade ace. Even if West shifts to diamonds, declarer will lose only one spade and two diamonds.

Instead, West should begin with three rounds of diamonds. South, thinking he needs only a 3-2 trump split, ruffs and leads a trump. What should West do?

North 04-02-19
♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q 10 5

West
♠ A 6 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A K Q 9
♣ 8 7 4 3

East
♠ 2
♥ 10 9 8 5 4
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ J 9 6

South
♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ A K J
♦ 10 7
♣ A K 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

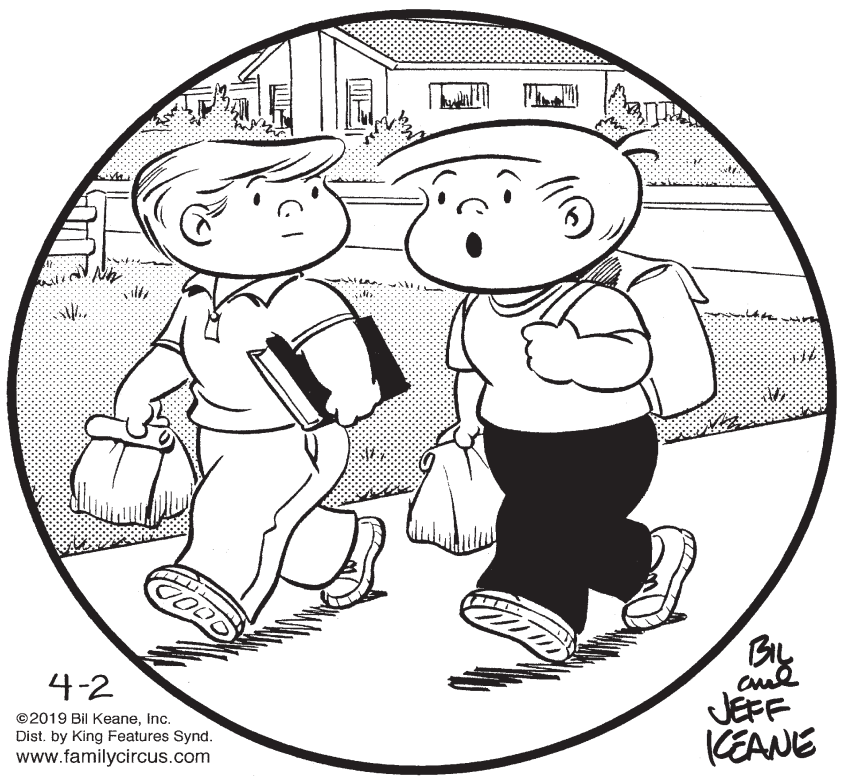
Opening lead: ??

If he wins this trick or the next and plays his last diamond, declarer will ruff on the board and draw trumps safely. Instead, West must duck his ace twice. Then what?

If South plays a third spade, West wins and leads his last diamond. When South ruffs with his fifth trump, West's spade six is the setting trick. Or, if declarer shifts to the side suits, West ruffs the second heart to defeat the contract.

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"After yesterday's report card, I think my Mom's gonna impose economic sanctions on me."